

Neighbor loses sleep over eroding bank D.A., sheriff search

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR LONGTIME
Carmel resident Annette
Gatterdam, having one of
the best ocean views on the
planet comes with a price
she never imagined —

insomnia.

"It's frightening," said
Gatterdam of the Carmel
River, which is encroaching
on the sandy bluffs below
Scenic Road near her oceanfront Carmel home of over
50 years. "I've gone out and
looked at it at three o'clock
in the morning because I
wasn't sure if we were going

Despite efforts by
Monterey County Public
Works to drain the Carmel
River Lagoon and save a
beleaguered landmark
cypress tree, a swelling
Carmel River continues to
erode the bluffs.

to have a road."

Just three weeks ago, public works attempted to shore up the beloved tree,

using a bulldozer to pile up sand around its base and exposed roots. Hardly a trace of their efforts remains today.

"There isn't any sand anymore," observed Gatterdam.

"There are two bulldozers down there, but they don't have any sand [to move]."

The two bulldozers are presently sitting on a bluff just below Scenic Road overlooking the swiftly passing river. In recent years, public works cut a breach in the south-



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Just before it flows into the sea, the Carmel River (arrow) is eroding the narrow bluff supporting Scenic Road, angering some residents of the street, who think county bulldozers should cut a more direct channel.

ern section of a natural sandbar to help drain the lagoon. This year, the agency tried a different strategy and breached to the north to accommodate a request by the National Marine Fisheries Service, which was concerned that breaches to the south were draining the lagoon too quickly, sweeping young steelhead out to sea.

See LAGOON page 9A

D.A., sheriff search for child molester on the lam

By PAUL MILLER and MARY BROWNFIELD

A LONGTIME resident of Carmel Valley, convicted in absentia Wednesday of molesting a young family member during an eight-year period in the 1990s, is being sought by

Monterey County Sheriff's Deputies and investigators with the district attorney's office so he can serve a term of up to 58 years in prison.

James E. Daly, a doctor of osteopathy who last worked at Salinas Valley State Prison in Soledad, is also facing forfeiture of his \$500,000 bail — money that could come from the sale of his home on Schulte Road, according to Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Hulsey.

"I understand the property is in escrow, and even if he turned himself in, the county could theoreti-



James E. Daly

cally get \$500,000 from the sale of the home," she said.

The property, which includes several rental houses, was listed for sale for \$2,195,000, according to real estate records, and escrow will close "very soon," according to a broker familiar with the sale.

Daly, 64, was convicted by a jury of 10 counts of molesting a family member when she was between the ages of 5 and 12. He was arrested last year after an investigation produced evidence that he had committed "continuous sexual assault of a child," according to D.A. investigator Melanie Rogers.

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'CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM,' NEW JOBS, MORE TAX REVENUE IN BUDGET

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NO LAYOFFS are called for in the 2005/2006 budget, the city council learned Tuesday, when city administrator Rich Guillen presented the proposed \$11,259,578 spending plan.

"So you can take a sigh of relief," he said.

Last year's decision to eliminate 24 jobs rather than raid reserves was sound, according to Guillen. He described the reorganization of city departments and

jobs as effective, except for the need to hire a part-time janitor so library bathrooms could be reopened.

Using Carmel historical data and predictions from the state legislative analyst office, Guillen and the budget team of treasurer Charles Reimer, CPA Paul Wood and finance specialist Cheryl Panattoni are projecting increases of at least 3 percent in all three major taxes — sales,

years that growth is projected for each of the "big three."

"This document was prepared with optimism that the market will continue to do well, but it's guarded optimism," Guillen said, because the state still faces a massive deficit, and the tourism industry is changeable.

property and hostelry. This marks the first time in three

"This is as bullish as we would want to get," he said. The budget anticipates a total \$9,257,168 in tax revenues — including \$3,147,744 in property taxes, \$1,879,100 in sales tax, and \$3,770,324 in transient occupancy tax.

See CITY BUDGET on page 5 of the Real Estate section

Pope's passing evokes nostalgia for his Monterey Peninsula visit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH THE death of Pope John Paul II dominating headlines around the world for the last two weeks, Peninsula residents nostalgically recalled his visit to Carmel in September 1987, when he landed on Larson Field in a heavy helicopter, dined on a Pine Inn-provided lunch at the Mission and presided over a well-attended mass at Laguna Seca.

"I remember having everything prepared and ready to go,



and looking at that huge military helicopter on TV, and then looking up, and His Holiness was walking in the door," said Richard Gunner, who has owned the Pine Inn for 20 years. "It was a surreal moment."

Gunner's inn beat out other local restaurants for the privilege of serving the Pope and his entourage.

Showcasing local ingredients, the lunch menu was developed by then-head chef Doug Robertson and his staff, according to Gunner. The Sept. 17, 1987 meal included corn chowder, artichoke hearts vinaigrette, Monterey Bay poached salmon with butter sauce, asparagus, baby carrots, new potatoes and California fruit tart. Beverages included coffee, Durney Ranch spring water, Calistoga sparkling water, Durney Vineyard Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon, Sebastiani Sauvignon Blanc and Zinfandel, and Ernest and Julio Gallo Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The staff prepared most of the meal at the inn and then finished it in the kitchen at the Mission, making the timing quite challenging.

"We went through some trial runs and did some preparation in anticipation, and I think it went fairly smoothly," Gunner said. "Everyone was obviously anticipating his arrival and trying to coordinate the preparation of the food to coincide with his arrival and yet give him enough time to get settled."

Wanting to give Pope John Paul II a unique and appropriate memento of the occasion, Gunner read up on him in advance and learned he was a swimmer. He decided on a pair of Barracuda swimming goggles.

"We had them wrapped up, and then I went up there right

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\$590,475 in tax funds saved with \$2,300 fire truck repair

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER BEING out of commission for more than a year because city officials thought it would cost too much to repair, Carmel Fire Department's ladder truck returned to service last month. The total bill was around \$2,300 — thousands of dollars less than previously anticipated.

The hydraulic system that lifts the 50foot ladder and water spout had failed in the fall of 2003, and the city received a repair estimate of \$7,200, but had no money for it in the budget. As a result, the truck sat idly by, routinely tested and occasionally used as a regular fire engine while the city hoped for a \$531,487 Federal Emergency Management Agency grant for a new truck with \$58,988 needed from municipal matching funds.

But the city didn't receive that grant, and questions about the truck's status led to a new estimate that came in much lower than the original.

"It turned out to be cheaper because when we did the original estimate, they thought they would have to take the ladder off, and they ended up not having to," said CFD Shift Commander Bruce Meyer, who, with engineer Bill Scott, oversees maintenance and repairs.

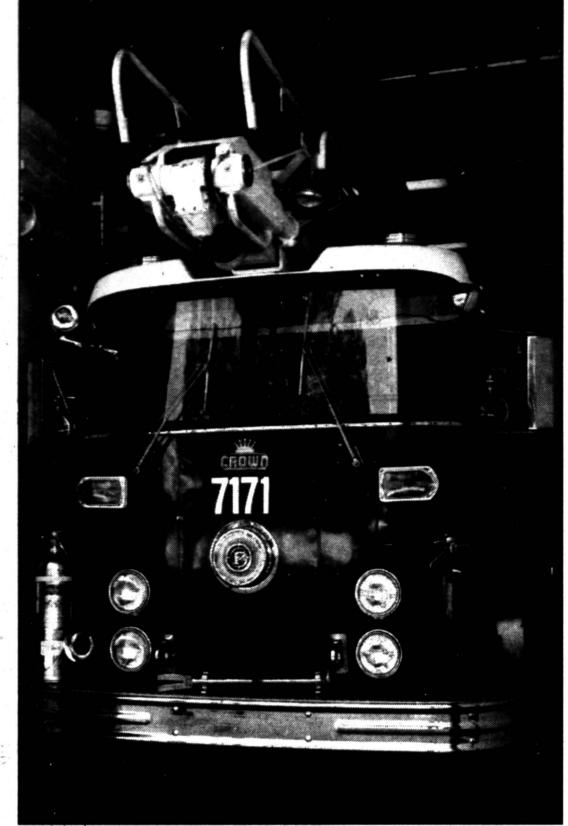
"A lot of work on the fire trucks is done by the firefighters themselves, which saves the city a whole lot of money," said building official Tim Meroney, who has been helping with maintenance of the city's fleet of vehicles. "This particular truck is really important for our fire department, because it gets up and over rooftops in our downtown district — it's critical for that."

Some, including retired Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill, expressed alarm when CFD's ladder and its 1,000-gallon-perminute water spout were unavailable. The fire department's options for fighting anything other than a street-level fire were to hoist the 35-foot ground ladder, which requires three firefighters and reaches only to the middle of a third story, or to call in the ladder truck from neighboring Pebble Beach Fire or another nearby agency.

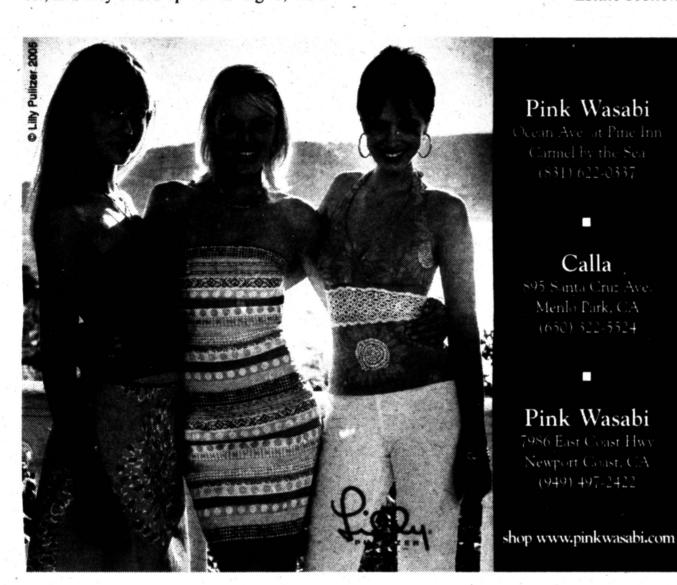
A citizen offered to donate \$6,800 to help fix it, but the gift was not used,

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She's back. Carmel Fire Department's 30-year-old ladder truck is fully functional again, after 18 months in mothballs.



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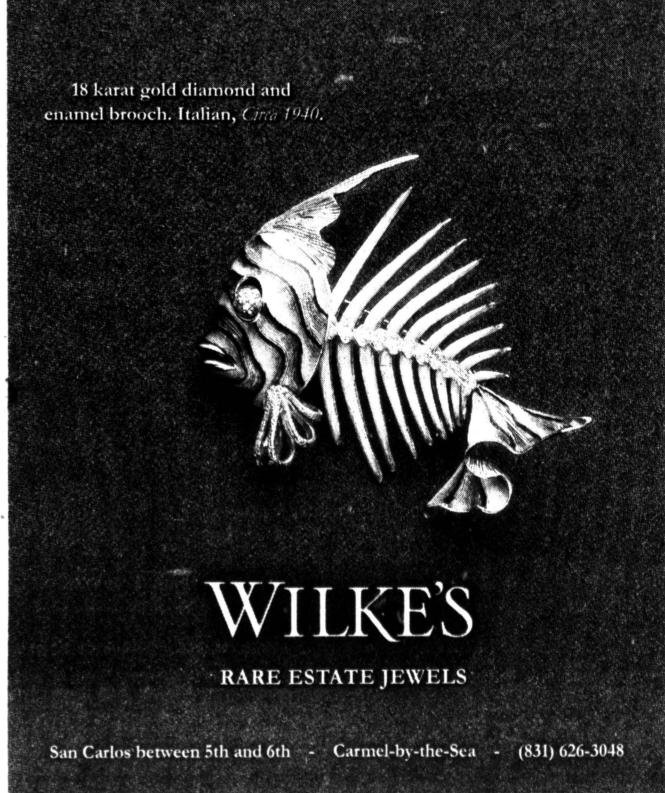
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PEBBLE BEACH GATEKEEPER PICKS UP FAKE \$10

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PEBBLE Beach guard's tactile instincts led to the discovery of a counterfeit \$10 bill which a pair of apparently guileless New Hampshire tourists used to buy a ticket for 17 Mile Drive. The unfortunate pair ended up taking a trip to scenic Del Rey Oaks instead of the famous drive in Pebble.

"The bill didn't feel right to the guard, and she used one of those pens to see if it was real, and it didn't mark in the right color," Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. Scott Ragan said of guard Allison Burgos, who asked the couple to wait at the gate while she called the sheriff. "The tourists were cooperative."

Neil Wetherbee, 65, and his wife told deputy Rick Matthews their story.

"They said they received the \$10 bill in change from the 7-Eleven at Canyon del Rey and Highway 68, so the deputy took the people back to the 7-Eleven, and the clerk recognized them," Ragan said. The clerk didn't

Billabong brings surfing to a theater near you

By LAITH AGHA

AN OCEAN wave's meeting with the land can be a violent collision. For surfers, it's heaven.

This Saturday, heaven will be on the big screen with the Jack McCoy Surf Film Festival at Monterey's Osio Theater. The festival features "Fair Bits!" a collection of short surfing films. Directed by the Malloy Brothers, "Fair Bits" documents the adventures of surfing legend Taj Burrow, including his journey to a Maylasian wave pool never before surfed.

"It's one of the few occasions you get to see a real surf film on the big screen," said Graham Nash, a local surf filmmaker and promoter of Saturday's film.

Burrow is one of the world's top "out of competition" surfers, recognized for his progressive riding style.

The festival includes a digitally remastered version of the cult classic, "Bunyip Dreaming," and the winner of the Billabong amateur short film contest.

The films run at 7 p.m and 9:15 p.m. Saturday, April 16. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the door.

remember if he had given them a \$10 bill in change, but he gave them a genuine bill to replace the fake and the Wetherbees caught a flight home soon after.

Ragan said the bill will be turned over to the U.S. Secret Service, as is customary.

Formed in 1865 to fight forgery, the secret service investigates all counterfeit currency, U.S. Treasury checks, Department of Agriculture food coupons and U.S. postage stamps.

According to the service, counterfeiting is among the oldest crimes and was at one time considered treason, punishable by death. During the American Revolution, the British counterfeited U.S. continental currency in such large amounts that it soon became worthless. "Not worth a Continental" was slang of the time and is still heard today, according to the Secret Service website, which said counterfeiting was rampant in the war between the states: "During the Civil War, one-third to one-half of the currency in circulation was counterfeit. At that time, approximately 1,600 state banks designed and printed their own bills. Each bill carried a different design, making it difficult to detect counterfeit bills from the 7,000 varieties of real bills."

The 1862 introduction of a uniform national currency intended to cut counterfeiting, but without much success, which led to the formation of the secret service.

The service advises people to examine their notes for signs of forgery, including fuzzy lines in the portrait, borders, seals and other embellishments; wrong color, spacing or alignment of serial numbers; odd texture of paper, and the appearance of blue and red threads printed on it rather than embedded in it. Newer bills also have a security strip running vertically through the paper.

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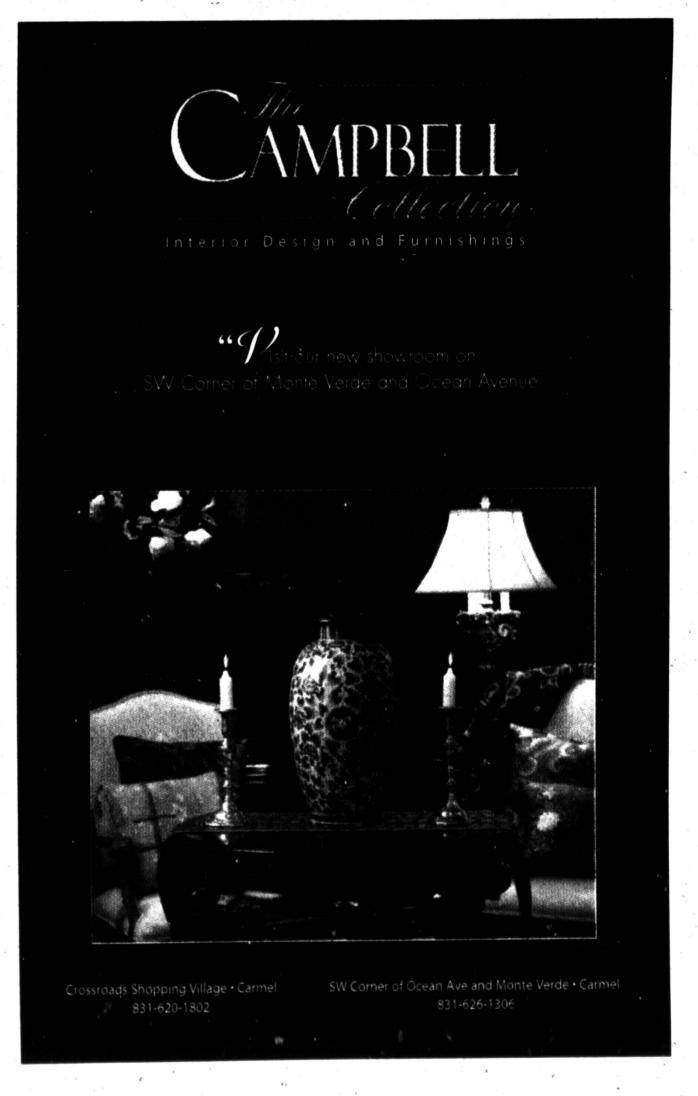
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Man jumps on bar, threatens bartender

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle parked on city property was displaying expired registration and was towed per authority of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on regular patrol, observed a vehicle parked on Torres Street with expired registration. Vehicle towed and stored for violation of vehicle code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog found running at large at Scenic and 13th was transported to C.P.D. kennel. No collar; no chip. Photo taken and if no owner is located, dog will be transferred to Monterey County Animal Services.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a vehicle speeding on Rio Road near the Mission. Upon contact with the driver, it was found that he was driving with a suspended driver license. He was cited and the vehicle was towed and stored at Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Coin purse found in the meditation room at a Lincoln Street church

was turned in to CPD. It contained a CDL, AmEx card, one unused check in the owner's name, miscellaneous business cards and \$36.37 in U.S. currency. The wallet was placed in found property for safekeeping until the owner is located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to report of petty theft at a Lincoln Street store. Contacted owner, who reported a bottle of port had been taken from a wine rack during the afternoon. Suspect information and report taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Forest resident called to report a suspicious phone call she had received from two juveniles. The juveniles told her they were lost in the woods and needed help. When she offered to call police, the juveniles told her not to and hung up. Call unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female subject, age 35, was contacted for not paying for a meal at an Ocean Avenue restaurant. She walked out of the restaurant while the waiter chased after her. She did not stop, so he called police. He followed her to a hotel and identified her to police as the person who did not pay. Prosecution was requested and a subsequent records check showed an outstanding \$20,000 warrant out of Alameda County. She was arrested and transported to county jail. A male suspect left the

scene and investigation is ongoing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine en route to a request for public assistance on Casanova Street. Crew assisted an elderly male back into his bed after he had fallen to the floor. He was

Carmel Valley: A 40-year-old female Nason Road resident reported another female threw an egg glass at her vehicle during a verbal argument.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspected lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14 at a Lobos Street residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found on Eighth Avenue by a passerby.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from San Carlos Street for registration expired as of 07-08-03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers responded to a verbal peace disturbance on Lincoln Street involving an intoxicated subject. A female adult became angry when she was told she wouldn't be served any more due to her intoxication and caused a verbal disturbance. Officers contacted the female as she was leav-

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EIR on Flanders Mansion attacked for including finances

By MARY BROWNFIELD

GET THE discussions of money out of the environmental impact report on the proposed sale of Flanders Mansion, Carmel planning commissioners said Wednesday. That was their chief response to the draft EIR, which was released April 1 and concludes that selling the property would result in several significant unavoidable environmental impacts. The document goes on to evaluate alternatives to selling

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— Bill Strid

Flanders based on the city's goal of raising money. It mentions no specific amounts, but repeatedly refers to the objective of raising capital.

"I've been involved in and read a number of EIRs, and this is the only time I've seen an EIR that addresses dollars," chairman Bill Strid said.

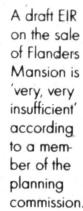
"Each of the alternatives more or less says they are inferior to the project because they fall short finan-

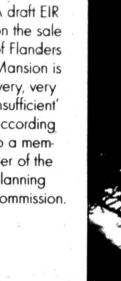
cially, but there's no statement anywhere what the financial goal of the project is, so there's no benchmark you can use to determine how far short you're falling."

The city's goal is to sell the historic mansion to someone who will restore it. In the draft EIR, Denise Duffy & Associates articulated the reasons for the sale: "To raise funds for various projects involving repair/maintenance and ADA upgrades to several municipal facilities and to divest the city of a property in need of significant funding for rehabili-

It analyzes potential impacts, ranking them as unavoidable and significant, significant but mitigable, and insignificant. Project alternatives include leasing the mansion or selling other city property instead.

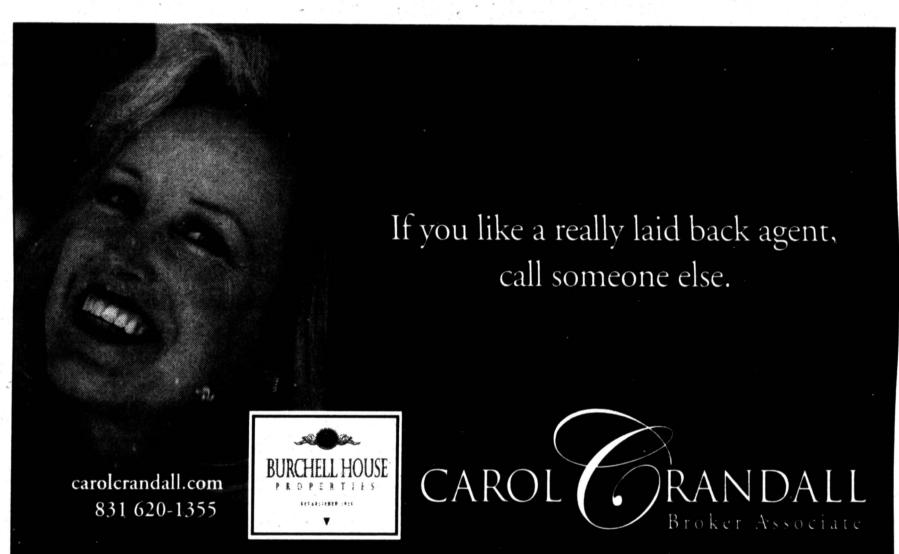
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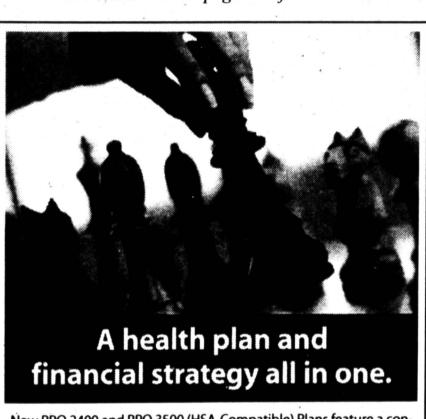




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BIG BEACH BOOM WAS AWOL NAVY FLARE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PHOSPHOROUS flare somehow escaped from a Navy vessel and washed up on Carmel Beach Friday afternoon before being blown up by an explosives team from Moffett Field, according to Carmel Police Officer Chris Johnson.

"Two people called at the exact same time to say there was some metal cylinder rolling in the waves at Scenic and 10th," he said. "When we got there, we found one of the people had already pulled it out of the water."

Police and firefighters saw that the metal canister was smoking from one end. It was emblazoned with warnings not to move it and to contact law enforcement or military if

Johnson called the bomb squad from Moffett Field in Sunnyvale to dispose of the flare, and the team arrived about two hours

"They said because of how unstable that stuff is, they have to blow it up on scene they don't like to transport it anywhere," Johnson said. It's not that the flare will explode, but the phosphorous could begin burning if shaken or dropped, and once the fire begins, nothing can put it out.

"It burns through metal, and if it gets on you, you pretty much get a hole burned through you," Johnson said, adding that he's heard of two or three flares washing up on other nearby beaches recently.

But the explosives team had to move the

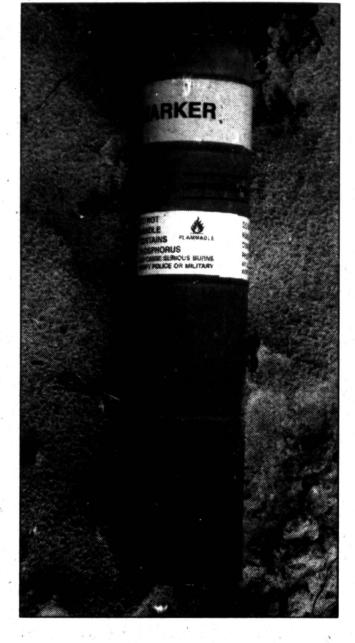
flare from its location in the sand at 10th Avenue closer to Eighth, in order to have it as far away from Scenic Road homes as possible. The beach at 10th is narrow, but it widens out considerably two blocks north.

"The demolition guy said, 'It probably won't blow out any windows," Johnson added.

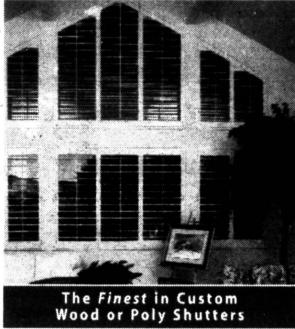
Officers and firefighters kept the beach cleared 150 yards to 200 yards in all directions while the Moffett team detonated the flare using plastic explosives.

A fireworks-like display of flame and sparks shot 75 feet in the air, Johnson said, and the explosion caused no damage or injuries, though it prompted calls from several alarmed residents in the area.

"It was loud," he said. "Very loud."



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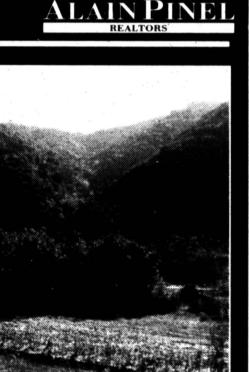
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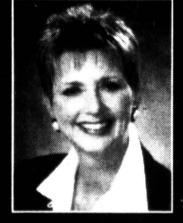
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Home buying prospectors ready to mine proposed condo rush

By CHRIS COUNTS

LIKE THE "Eighty-Niners" who participated in the Oklahoma Land Rush more than a century ago, a handful of lucky locals may one day be remembered for their role in an event that could be called the

'There's something wrong with an area that's such a haven but the work force has to be relegated to living in hovels.'

> — Nick Lombardo

Carmel Valley Condo Rush.

If an innovative plan by Rancho Cañada Golf Club owner Nick Lombardo to convert an 18-hole golf course into a 280unit subdivision ever comes to fruition, a condominium in Carmel Valley could be purchased for as little as \$115,000, a sharp contrast to the county-wide median home sale price of \$620,000. While Lombardo is quick to point out his estimates could rise with the cost of living before the

project is completed, prospective home buyers might still be looking at price tags that haven't been seen in these parts since about 1989.

"There's something wrong with an area that's such a haven but the work force has to be relegated to living in hovels," said Lombardo, a longtime advocate of lowincome housing. "Twenty-four years ago, it was as obvious to me as the nose on my face — we need to make room for people.'

Lombardo plans to offer 140 units, which represents 50 percent of the subdivision, at below-market rates. The inclusionary (affordable) housing is divided into five categories — very low income (17 units);

A proposed 280-unit subdivision to replace one of the two Rancho Cañada golf courses would include 140 units of inclusionary housing for workers in the moderate to very low-income categories.

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low income (17 units); moderate income (22 units); workforce 1 (42 units); and workforce 2 (42 units).

Only residents who work in the area bound by the Carmel Unified School District will be considered eligible for purchasing inclusionary units. CUSD encompasses Carmel, Carmel Valley and Big Sur.

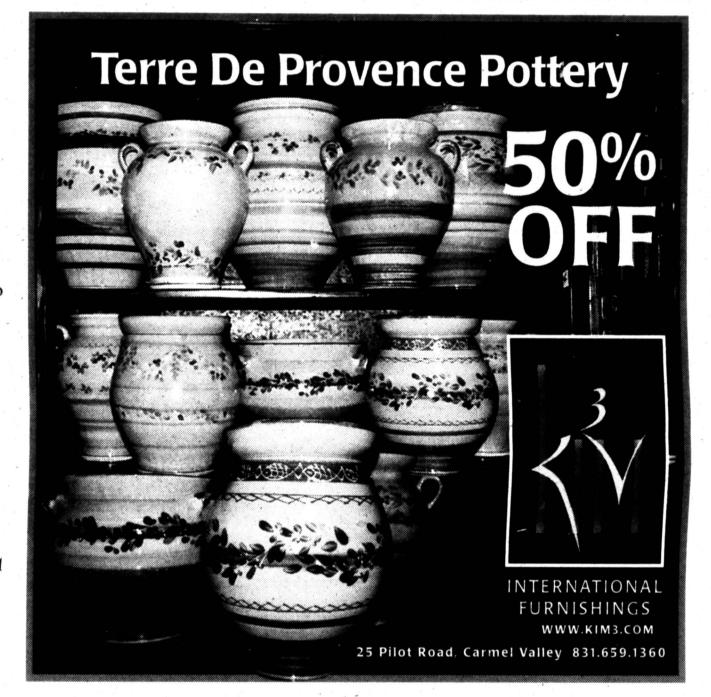
The units and qualifications for buying them are:

■ Seventeen 1,200-square-foot condominiums designated for very low-income housing. To qualify, an individual or household must make no more than \$27,000 annually. Lombardo said the limits could go up as the cost of living rises.

■ Seventeen 1,200-foot condominiums designated for low-income residents would cost about \$210,000 each. To qualify, an individual or household must not make more than \$37,000-\$40,000.

■ Twenty-two 1,400-to1,500-squarefoot townhouses would be sold to an individual or household making between \$42,000 and \$45,000 per year. Based on Lombardo's estimates, the price tag would be about \$275,000.

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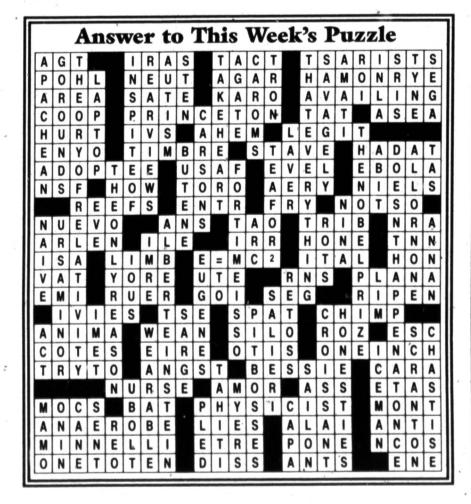
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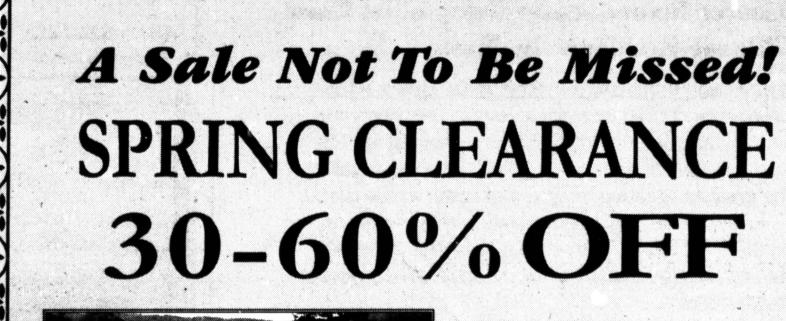
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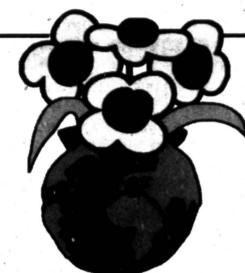
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE PACIFIC GROVE woman arrested on suspicion of attempting to shoot her husband in front of their Lawton Street home Saturday afternoon remained in jail this week because she hasn't posted \$527,500 bail, but the charges against her have been reduced, PGPD Lt. Tom Uretsky said Thursday.

"We originally sent the case over for attempted murder, because it appeared at the time that she had fired a shot in the direction of where her husband was standing," he said. "But we were unable to determine that, based on the evidence. The expended round was not where he was."

The shooting occurred during an argument between Amy Huse and her husband, whose name was not released. She allegedly fired the single shot toward the house from inside her car. Her husband was standing outside, and the couple's children, ages 3 and 8, were inside the home at the time, Uretsky

"The only injuries were to her, and we're not sure how she injured herself," he said. "She had a minor injury to her hand."

Police arrived around 4 p.m. April 9 after receiving several reports of a domestic dispute and gunfire, according to Uretsky.

They found and confiscated assault rifles in the home and have petitioned a Monterey County Superior Court judge for the right to have them destroyed rather than returned to the suspect's husband. Since they are legally owned and registered, the weapons must be

given back to the owner ur'ess the court grants that request, said Uretsky, who has yet to hear the judge's decision.

"He can appeal to the court, but our role here is to keep that neighborhood safe and anything we can do to prevent that kind of violence, we will do it," he said.

Huse has already been arraigned, and a preliminary hearing is set for April 21. She faces felony counts of child endangerment, discharge of a firearm at an inhabited dwelling, attempted corporal injury inflicted on a spouse, making criminal threats and assault with a deadly weapon.

Taser talk Thurs.

TOP LAW enforcement officials and civil rights experts will gather Thursday evening at Monterey College of Law's new Mandell-Gisnet Center for Conflict Management to lead a discussion on police use of Tasers.

The public is invited to participate in the talk on protocols and community concerns, including the number of fatalities that have occurred after Taser use and how policy might address the issue. The event will be moderated by center director William Monning.

Admission to the April 21 event, which runs 7 to 9 p.m., is free, but seating is limited and can be reserved by calling (831) 373-



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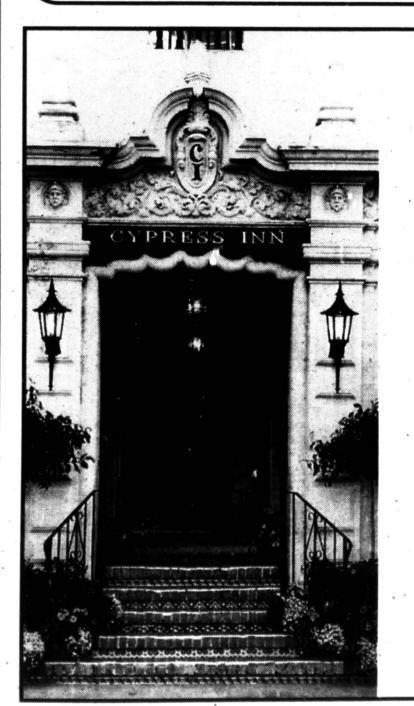
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Because steelhead are federally designated as a threatened species, a breach harming the fish could be a violation of the Endangered Species Act. Critics of the strategy contend the northerly breach is the cause of the eroding banks.

In an effort to spur officials into action, a group of neighbors has formed the Carmel Point and Lagoon Preservation Association.

"Our mission is to protect the Carmel Point roadways, assure flood protection and preserve the natural beauty of the environment," said Gatterdam's daughter Annette Thorn, who has lived near Carmel Point for over 50 years. "Our immediate goals are to remove the threat to Scenic Road and preserve the cypress tree."

Thorn and her group are hoping to set up a meeting with Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter, public works officials Ron Lundquist and Vic Lewis, and representatives of other agencies involved in the matter as soon as possible.

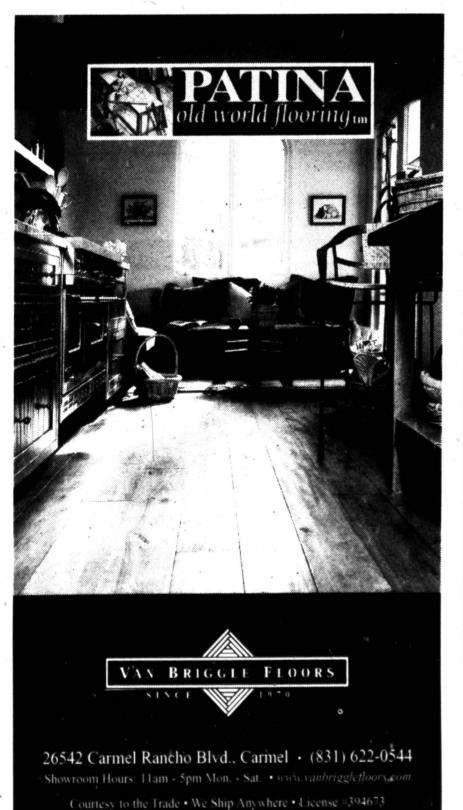
"As soon as they can give us a date, we'd like to get everybody in a room and see if we can come up with something that will really work for everyone," Thorn said. "We want to see the fish survive. We want to find a win-win solution. We want to sit down with all the stakeholders, but quickly."

The group has been assured the meeting will happen "very soon," Thorn said.

Thorn believes the erosion that threatens the tree and the

PHOTO/WARREN POITRAS

After being shored up by county crews two weeks ago, a landmark cypress on Scenic Road was once again in danger of falling into the Carmel River Wednesday, when new erosion again exposed the tree's roots.



road has reached the point where action needs to be taken by the responsible agencies.

"I've lived here for 50 years and I've never seen the river take so much beach and cliff as now," she said.

Thorn, like many of her neighbors, wonders why public works doesn't cut a breech in a more southerly direction.

Ron Lundquist, interim public works director, said he doesn't believe a southerly breach would be effective at this point.

"The water level in the lagoon is so low that it could take days to move enough sand [to successfully breach the sandbar]," Lundquist said.

While Lundquist acknowledged that erosion along the bluffs adjacent to Scenic Road "is the worst I've seen in 12

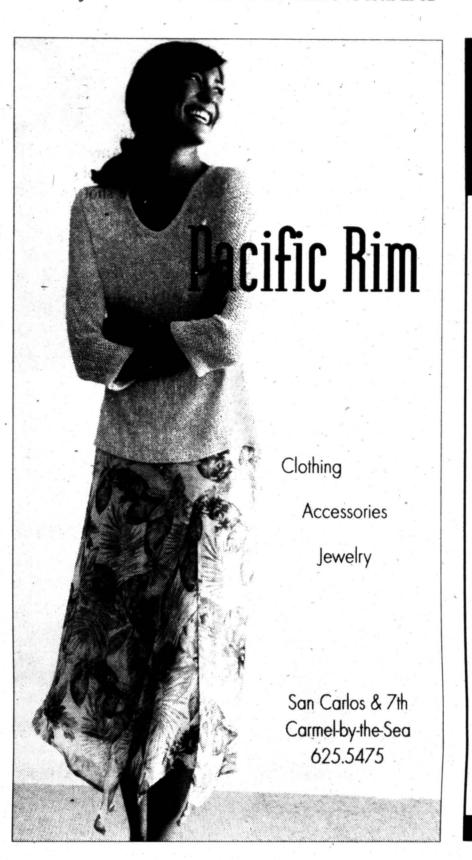
or 15 years," he doesn't believe there is a need to take immediate action.

If public works needed to take immediate action, is there anything they could do?

"If we had to move water to protect the road, we could do that," Lundquist said. "We could also use rip rap [rocks or broken chunks of granite used for erosion control] and other protection measures, but it's really a pristine beach, so our preference is not to do that."

Lundquist said Vic Lewis, interim public works maintenance manager, visits the site twice a day.

"Our strategy is to continue monitoring the situation," he said. "If the road is threatened, we will take action."



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EARTHBOUND FARM TO GET FRISKY ON EARTH DAY

By LAITH AGHA

IT'S NORTH America's largest organic farming company, so it follows that Earthbound Farm is holding Central California's largest Earth Day celebration 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at its Carmel Valley farm.

Free to the public, the day's schedule includes activities

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friendly environmentally products from various com-The Cachagua panies. Playboys will be playing throughout the day and the Kiwanis Club of Carmel Valley will be conducting such as farm tours, organic lettuce seedling giveaways and train rides.

"It's all about giving people an opportunity to see how they can make changes in their ways to help the planet," said special events manager Jana Jo Williams. "If you do your garden in an earth-friendly way, that could be your way to make a difference."

free samples of organic and

Several local organizations will be present to promote environmental awareness and environmentally friendly practices.

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District will conduct a composting workshop to demonstrate how to reduce waste output and how to produce rich garden compost.

MRWMD staff will be accompanied by Cycler, the recycling robot, to help promote waste reduction and recycling.

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments will be present to kick off its Clean Air Month promotion, which provides incentives for using transportation alternatives to commuting solo at least four times a month.

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary will have its 40-foot inflatable whale on-sight as it offers information about keeping watersheds clean and healthy, and Carmel Middle School's "Habitat" will be represented

Ladybugs: good, aphids: bad. At least that's the case in the farming world. Children will go on a scavenger hunt for giant cartoon aphids at Earthbound Farm as a part of the organic farm's Earth Day celebration April 23.

Also joining in the celebration will be Victory Toyota to display two of its hybrid models, the Prius and the Lexus RX 400h. Earthbound will also show off its alternative fuel vehicles, which run on biodiesel.

Proceeds from an organic lemonade and cookie stand will go to the Natural Resources Defense Council. And for every winner of the ever popular Earthbound Bingo, \$20 will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund's endangered species protection program.

Earthbound Farm is on Carmel Valley Road, 3.5 miles east of Highway 1. For —Jana Jo Williams more information about the day, call (831) 625-6219.

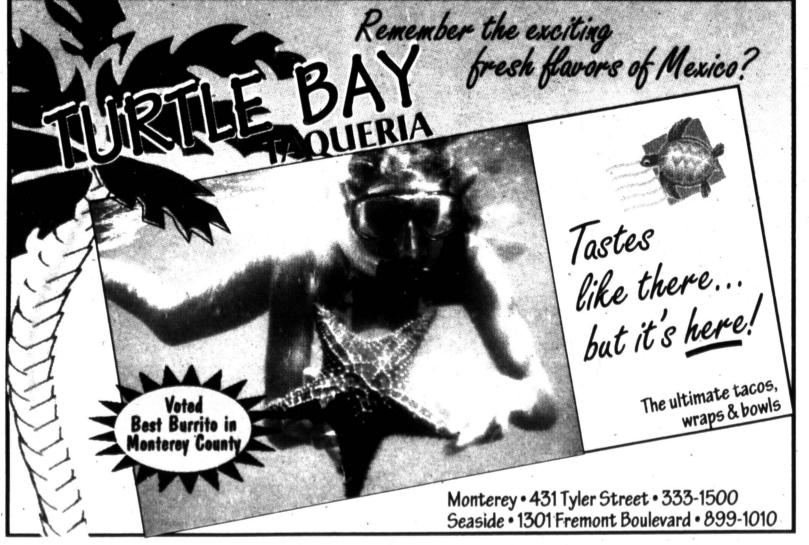
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ways to help the planet."











La Bohéme offers a night like Paris

By LAITH AGHA

HAVE YOU been meaning to go out for a romantic dinner in Paris but haven't had the time to fly across the Atlantic? Now you have your chance to experience the city of romance while dining at La Bohéme Restaurant in Carmel at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29.

Thirza Vallois, Parisian expert and author of "Romantic Paris" and "Around and About Paris," will be the guest speaker at the restaurant, sharing with diners her knowledge of the French capital, including the city's history, architecture, food, fun walks and celebrity gossip. A slide show will accompany her storytelling.

Vallois regularly contributes her Parisian insight to many national and international television and radio stations.

La Bohéme will offer a special menu for the evening, featuring enrecôte au Roquefort with pommes rouge et blanc and Swiss chard aux lardons. Salad, soup, dessert, wine and coffee will all accompany the meal.

The price is \$65 per person. Reservations are required. Call (831) 624-7500.

Leal Vineyards brings home a handful of golds

Léal VINEYARDS has made quite an impression on some premier wine connoisseurs. The Hollister wine producer recently won gold medals at both the Monterey wine contest and the Hilton Head Winefest in South Carolina for its 2002 estate Syrah. Its 2002 estate merlot also earned a gold medal at Hilton Head.

Both wines were produced in limited

quantities — 1,100 cases of the Syrah and 840 of the Merlot.

Léal plans on entering into more wine contests this season, focusing on big markets such as Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco, New York and Connecticut.

For more information on the vineyard and its wine, visit the the website, www.léalvine-yards.com

Chocolate lovers have a date with . . . chocolate

Do You fancy chocolate? What about red wine? Well then, Chef Wendy Brodie and the American Institute of Wine and food have just the thing for you. Brodie is hosting a red wine and chocolate "experience" at her Carmel Highlands home, Zenwood, 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17. Zenwood is also where she hosts her television show, "Art of Food."

As you sample different chocolates as well as non-dessert dishes prepared with chocolate, Brodie will discuss its many uses. And in case you were wondering whether or

not white chocolate is really chocolate, she will reveal the truth.

Red wines will be provided by Heller Estate, Joullian and Pessagno. Wine from the Heart will offer its chocolate-infused port, Chocolate Amore.

Cost for AIWF members is \$65; \$75 for nonmembers. For credit card reservations and directions to Zenwood, call Dorothy Johnson at (831) 655-0970. For more information on the event, call Shari Roehl at (831) 646-1250 or Joanne Monroe at (831) 624-3562.

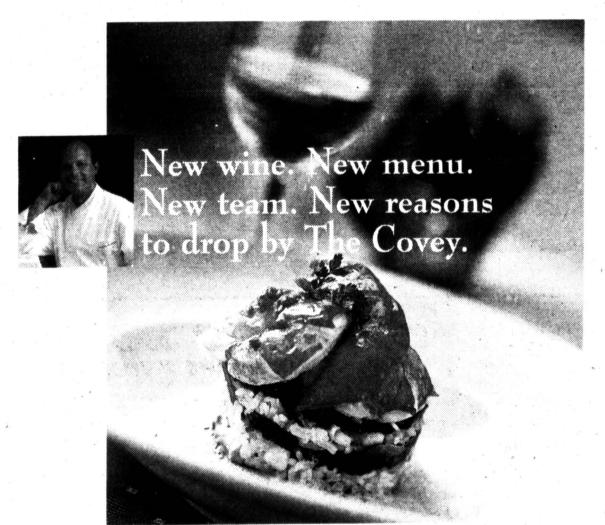
Inn at the Pinnacles plans wine and food fest

WHAT IS A Donkey and Goat? Conventional wisdom would say a couple of farm animals. It's also the name of a winery to be featured at the Pinnacles Wine Festival Saturday, April 30. Nine other wineries will also be a part of the festivities.

Food will be prepared by several chefs

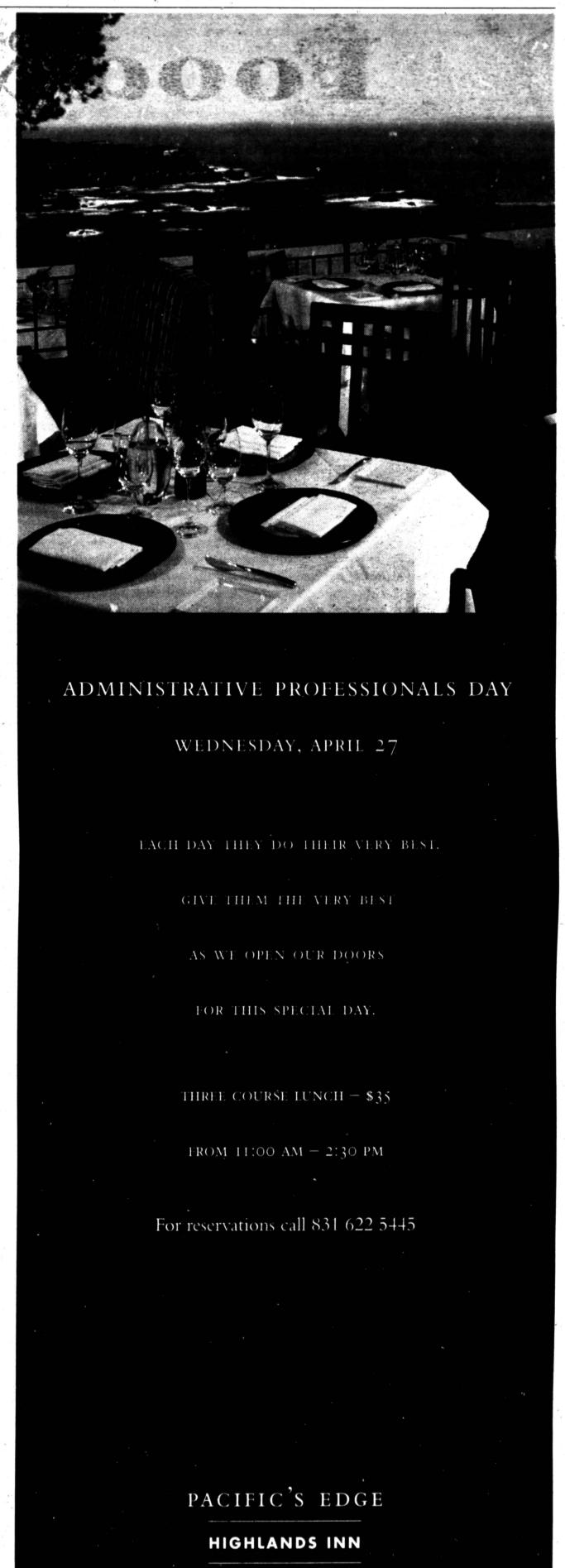
from Monterey County restaurants, including Bouchee, Christopher's, Cielo of Ventana Inn, Stokes Adobe, Marinus of Bernardus Lodge and Hullabaloo of Salinas.

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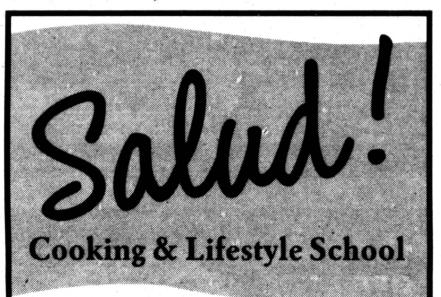
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Upcoming Classes

April 20 (Wednesday) Lili's Healthy Home Solutions Workshop 6:30-8:30 pm \$10 Lili Wright of Wright Design Discover elegant, ecological & economical solutions for your home. Sample & take home a delightful assortment of natural body & home care products.

April 21 (Thursday) Naturopathic Talk—Managing Menopause **Naturally**

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6:30-8:30 pm \$35 Anna Masteller Celebrate Earth Day with Chef Anna Masteller as she teaches us how to prepare an ecologically sound, mouth-watering, raw, vegan meal using the season's finest produce, nuts & seeds. Menu: Sunflower Paté in Red Peppers • Spring Fling Salad with Raw Goddess Dressing • Whamburgers • Banana Splits!

April 29 (Friday)

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Complementary Medicine Treatments." Dr. Hilli: "Naturopathic Medicine: What is It and How Can It Help?" Naturopathic medical treatments for several medical conditions, including alternatives to hormone replacement therapy, will be discussed. No charge for this event. Call (831) 655-1995 for information.

EARTH DAY CALIFORNIA TRAILS DAY 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 23. Volunteers needed! Trail maintenance and invasive weed removal followed by barbecue for volunteers. Garland Ranch Regional Park (8.6 miles east of Highway 1 on Carmel Valley Road). For more information, call (831) 372-3198 ext. 3

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"A TABLE AFFAIR"

sponsored by Pebble Beach **Riding & Trail Association** and the Pebble Beach Company benefiting SPCA of Monterey County and Redwings Horse Sanctuary will be presented 2 to 6 p.m. May 5 in the Conference Center, The Lodge at Pebble Beach. No admission charge but dong-

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By LAITH AGHA

CLAUDE THE Cat has made his debut at Passionfish Restaurant in Pacific Grove.

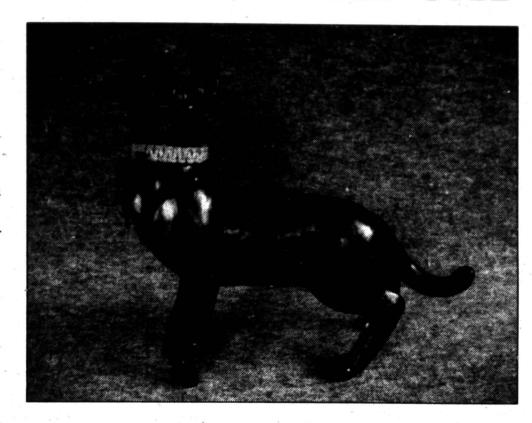
A life-size statue of a cat created by artist Gerrica Connolly and decorated by Carmel Valley artist Dai Lorraine Thomas, Claude is being sponsored by Passionfish through June 24, where he will be on display for people to place silent bids in his honor.

Proceeds from Claude's sale will go toward children's art programs in Monterey County. The final sale will take place at Del Monte Shopping Center, June 25.

To place a silent bid, visit Passionfish at 701 Lighthouse Ave.

Call (831) 655-3311 for more information.

Standing proud: Claude the Passionfish cat



MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART, 559 Pacific St., Monterey, will honor the late Miller Outcalt, by dedicating the Outcalt Photography Gallery, at Third Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m. April 21, with refreshments and music. The public is invited; admission is free. The exhibition, "Photography PastForward: Aperture at 50" closes April 24. Information: 372-5477.

"MAY DAY FLORALIA" Flower and Art Show, presented by the Carmel Valley Garden Association, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, Hidden Valley Institute for the Arts, Carmel Valley Road, near Ford Road, Carmel Valley Village. Free admission. Plant sale and silent auctions o benefit local organizations. Info: www.cvgardenclub.org.

Stokes commences Italian Isles series

STOKES RESTAURANT Bar and Grill has announced its Italian Isles dinner series, beginning with a week of Sicilian cuisine Monday, April 18 to Sunday, April 24. Stokes will continue the series with an Isles of Venice week in May and a Sardinia week in June.

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tions to charities appreciated.

UPSCALE RUMMAGE SALE is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Carlson Hall, Church of the Wayfarer, Seventh at Lincoln, Carmel. Free admission. Look for household items, clothing, linen, books, jewelry, furniture, antiques and collectibles. Patio Café will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the upstairs Garden Room. A PRE-SALE will take place 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 15. Presale tickets are \$5 at the door or in advance at the church office. Details: (831) 624-3550.

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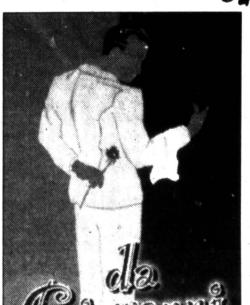
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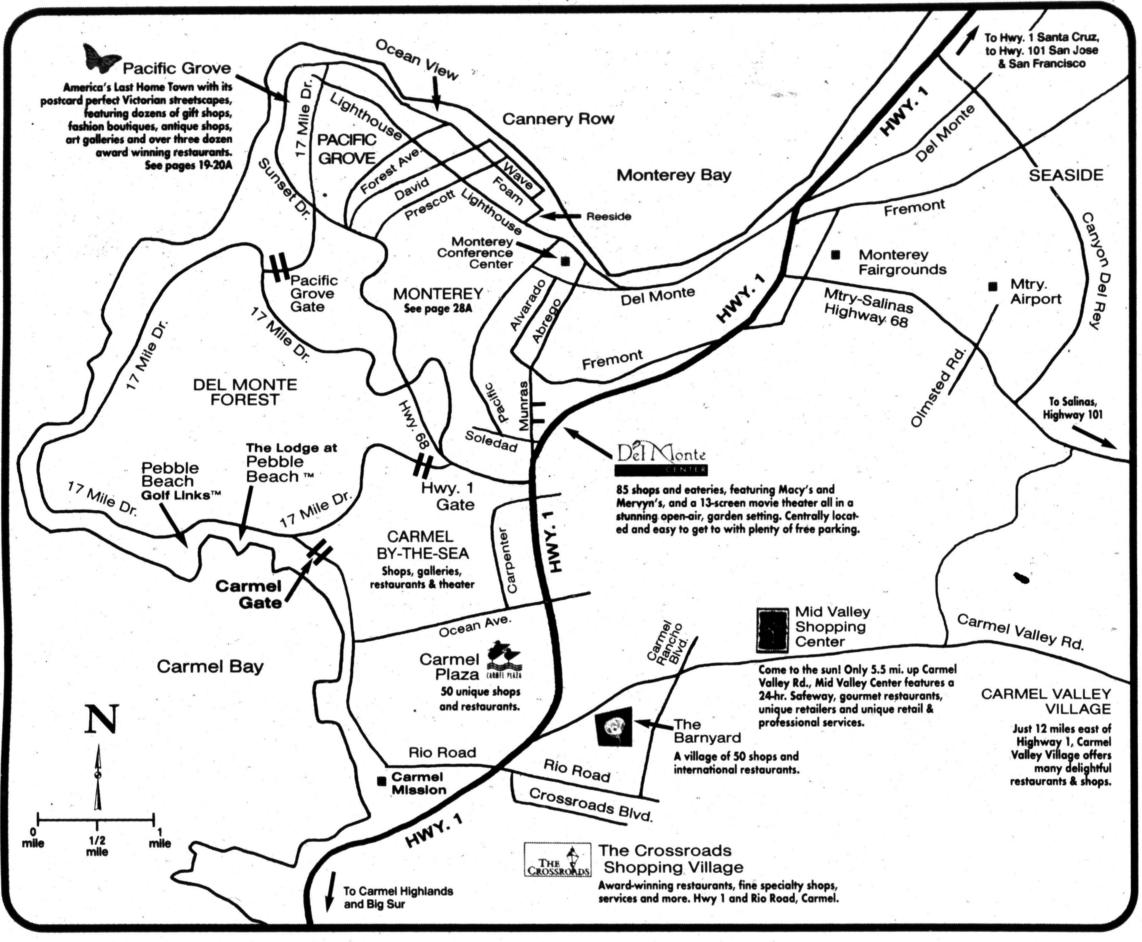
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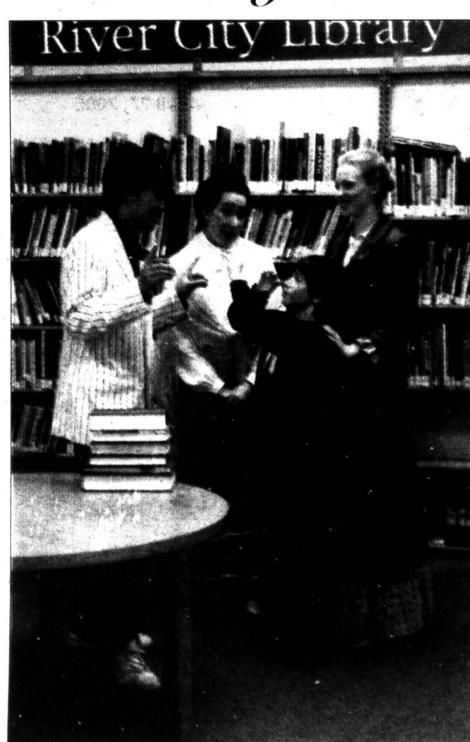


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WHAT: Dance Kids of Monterey County present "Music Man, Jr.," a 20th century fairy tale featuring 30 young people joined by an adult cast of local talent.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15-17 WHERE: Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission and Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea Cost: \$12 adults; \$10 students/seniors/miliary; \$8 children under 12 INFO/RESERVATIONS: (831) 373-7300



WHAT: "Temptation," Czech President Vaclav Havel's retelling of the Faust Legend, premiered locally by Staff Players Repertory Company and featuring Victoria Blasczcak and John Affinito (pictured).

WHEN: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through May 22

WHERE: Indoor Forest Theater, Mountain View and Santa Rita. Carmel-by-the-Sea

Cost: \$16 general; \$12 students/seniors and the military. \$6 for children 12 and under INFO/RESERVATIONS: (831) 624-1531 or www.cetstaffplayers.org or www.ticketguys.com

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SEASIDE

John Harris and Tom Parks, stars of "Say It with Music," will be interviewed at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 on KRML 1410 AM/92.5 FM.



DUOTO/COUR

Branford Marsalis (right) gives pointers to the Monterey Jazz Festival Student jazz combo (an bass: Michael Blackburn; on guitar: Brice Albert) at the home of lan and Andrea Arnof in Carmel.

Monterey Jazz Festival invests in future of the art form



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

AT THE Carmel home of Ian and Andrea Arnof, locals gathered last week to learn about the Monterey Jazz Festival's year-round youth jazz education programs. These culminated April 9 with the Next Generation Festival's award ceremony and subsequent jam session — affirming the commitment of the MJF to the future of jazz.

Supported in large part by individual contributions, the MJF budgets more than \$500,000 annually to its ambitious education program serving thousands of students in Monterey County schools and throughout the nation. And thanks in great part to the efforts of Education Director **Rob Klevan**, the 35th annual High School Jazz Competition and inaugural Next Generation Festival was a tremendous success, wrapping up an eventful week for the MJF.

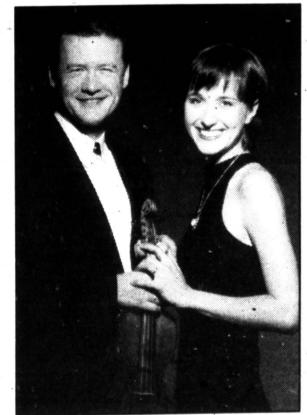
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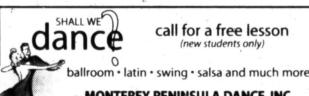
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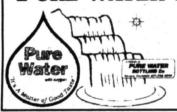
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As MJF General Manager Tim Jackson noted, "This is what our High School Jazz Competition has deserved all along. We're overjoyed at the reception the Next Generation Festival has received from participants, judges and fans alike and we can't wait until next year's event."

Last week's activities included a concert featuring the Branford Marsalis Quartet at Sunset Theater and the unveiling of the lineup for the 48th annual fall gathering scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 16-18. This blockbuster slate of legendary and upcoming jazz artists includes the return of Sonny Rollins; a "Tribute to Ray Charles" presented by the John Scofield Band, Lee Ritenour & Friends, Larry Carlton and Sapphire Blue, the Pat Metheny Trio with Christian McBride

and Antonio Sanchez, the Carla Bley Big Band, the Branford Marsalis Quartet and the debut MJF performance by legendary vocalist Tony Bennett.

Also on tap under the MJF umbrella is next Wednesday's (April 20) performance of legendary pianist Dave Brubeck and quartet at Sunset Theater. The concert, the last performance in this year's Jazz at Sunset Concert Series, has been sold out for some time. For tickets to this year's MJF, call (925) 275-9255 or check out the website at www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

Performing this Saturday, April 16 at the KRML Jazz and Blues Company, Rebecca Coupe Franks is a talented trumpet player from California with a style likened to that of Chet Baker. Franks performs at 7:30 p.m. with her R&B/funk band, Coupe & Her Groovemobile, featuring Scott Sorkin on guitar, Jason Lewis on drums, John Shifflet on bass, Carol Chaiken on saxophones and special guest

local Lauri Hofer on vocals.

Franks' 2004 recording, "Exhibition:

Tribute to Joe Henderson," is a collection of 10 original tunes she wrote in memory of her mentor, saxophonist Joe Henderson.

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The eldest son of folk icon Woodie
Guthrie and Marjorie Mazia Guthrie, a professional dancer with the Martha Graham
Company, Arlo Guthrie made a name for
himself in 1967 with the release of "Alice's
Restaurant," a seminal protest song that was
later made into a movie by Arthur Penn.
Coming of age in the '60s, surrounded by
dancers and musicians, Arlo Guthrie witnessed first hand the transition from an earlier generation of ballad singers like
Richard Dyer-Bennet and bluesmen like
Mississippi John Hurt to a new era of
singer/songwriters like Bob Dylan, Jim
Croce and Phil Ochs.

A successful singer/songwriter in his own right, the younger Guthrie has during the last four decades toured North America, Europe, Asia and Australia winning a wide, popular following. In addition to his accomplishments as a musician, playing the piano, six- and 12-string guitar, harmonica and a dozen other instruments, Arlo is a natural-born storyteller, whose tales and anecdotes figure prominently in his performances.

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Performances are slated for 3 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Monday, April 17-18, in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Tickets are \$33 to \$58, exclusive of the Sunset Center facility-use fee. The final concert begins at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 in Sherwood Hall, 940 N. Main St., Salinas. Tickets to the Salinas concert are \$18, \$28 and \$38.

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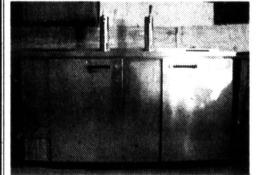
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P.G. scoreboard proposal makes it to home plate

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN TWO short but sweet words uttered at a hearing April 12, David Prew summed up the feelings of the Pacific Grove Architectural Review Board about a longdiscussed proposal to install a new scoreboard at PG Municipal Field.

"Play Ball," said Prew with a chuckle.

Dennis Tarmina chimed in, joking he would support the scoreboard proposal only if it included a fireworks display for the benefit of neighbors.

It wasn't long ago the scoreboard propos-

al was no laughing matter. Last week's meeting represented a sharp contrast to a PG Planning Commission hearing Feb. 17, when a letter signed by 19 neighbors opposing the new scoreboard was presented.

Among their complaints were the size of the scoreboard, the size of its numbers and letters, and the fear it would be plastered with advertising.

But perhaps their biggest worry was a proposed amendment to the ballpark's master plan, which was adopted by the PG City Council on April 1, 1992.

After the Feb. 17 meeting, the planning

commission asked the recreation department to work out a compromise with the neighbors. If the lack of opposition at last week's hearing was any indication, the talks were successful.

"Once the neighbors understood we weren't going to change the usage of the park, they were okay with the plan," said Don Mothershead, senior recreation coordi-

Currently the ballpark is used by the PG Adult Softball League, the PG High School girls softball team and the PG Mustang Baseball League for 94 and 10-year-olds. Kids older than 10 are not allowed to play baseball on the field because of a short center field fence (too many home runs) and the concerns of neighbors (too many broken windows).

Mothershead said the word "signage" in the original proposal was not meant to legitimize advertising billboards, but it led to a misconception that spread through the neighborhood.

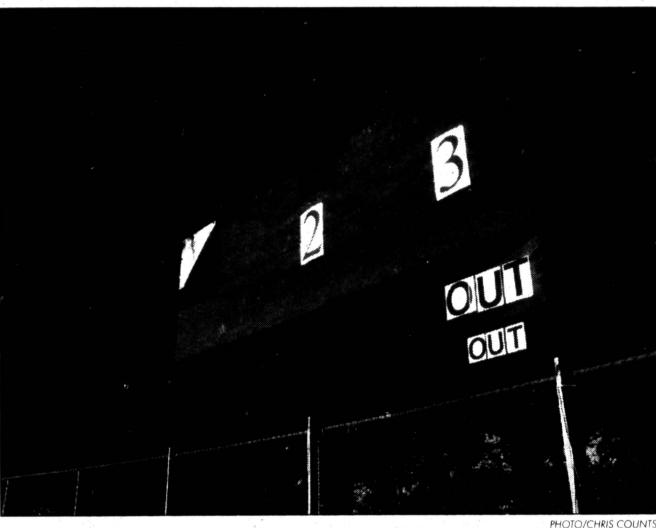
"It was never our intention to put signs on the field," Mothershead said.

Once neighbors were convinced they would never see a Coca-Cola billboard at their local ball field, opposition to the plan

Neighbors also opposed the installation of restrooms 10 years ago, Mothershead recalled, fearing the improvement would translate into greater usage of the park.

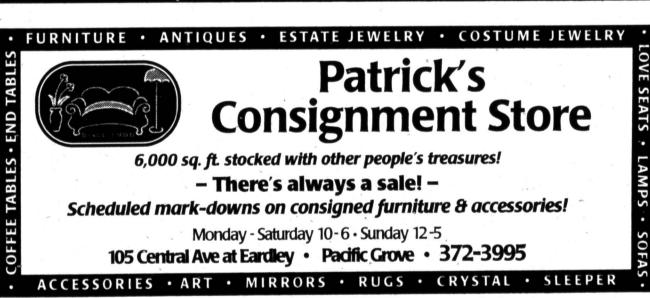
Mothershead said the recreation department hopes to install the new scoreboard in late July after the completion of a Mustang tournament. The new scoreboard will measure 16 feet wide and 8 feet high and stand 8 feet above the ground. Its numbers will be 18 inches high, its letters 10 inches. The scoreboard will be placed in right center field, above the existing fence.

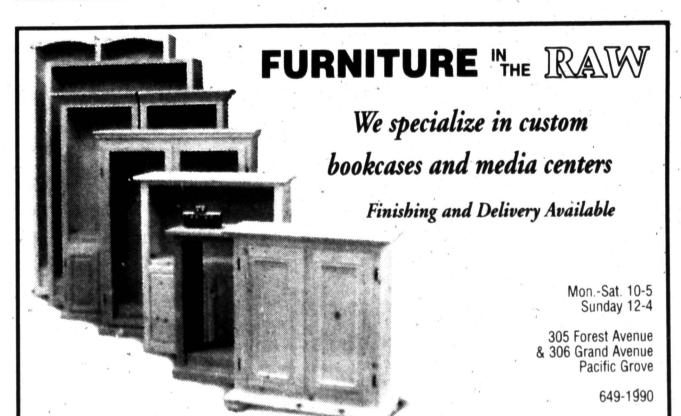
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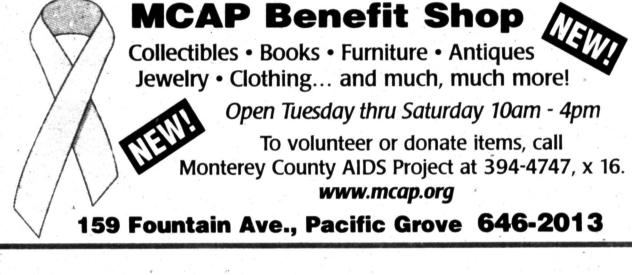


Beyond pathetic, the rickety old scoreboard at Pacific Grove's municipal baseball field is finally to be replaced with a \$9,000 version that will also be a memorial to longtime city worker David Kuwatani.











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after they got through with their meal and made the presentation to him," Gunner said. "He was just tickled. During all the talks he was having with various Cardinals or whoever they were, he was tinkering with those goggles. It was cute — a real joy to see that."

Gunner, who had a photographer friend document the visit, said everyone on the Pine Inn team considered it a great privilege to serve a man many considered more important than any president or head of state.

A mixed blessing

Longtime photographer and retired Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras, who worked as the department's detective for 20 years, served as the official law enforcement photographer and drove his police chief, Jack McGilvray, to all the sites the Pope visited that day. McGilvray was the official local law enforcement representative and worked for two years with the Secret Service preparing for the event.

"In order to have me at all these locations, the best way was for me to be the chief's driver that day," Poitras said, adding that he was thrilled to capture the pontiff's presence on film.

"I was in front of the line of all the other photographers who were here from all over the world, and most of them seemed not interested in the Pope, but in Dirty Harry and the Pope. [Clint Eastwood] was mayor at the time, and their mission was to get a picture of Dirty Harry and the Pope shaking hands."

Poitras recalled the military aircraft delivering the

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Popemobile and other vehicles for the visit, as well as the last-minute need for a motorcade to Laguna Seca because



One souvenir postcard from Pope John Paul II's 1987 visit showed Clint Eastwood serving him ice cream. The actor was in the middle of his two-year term as mayor of Carmel after an election in which eat-

prevented planned arrival there by helicopter.

"He was a head of state, and was treated accordingly, just like the President," Pòitras said. "And his Popemobile is armored."

(An assassination attempt in St. Peter's Square six years earlier left the Pope with serious bullet wounds and nearly cost him his life.)

Before departing, the Pope took time to be photographed many of the law enforcement officers who had assisted with

Pine Inn owner Richard Gunner was one of the Pope's greeters at the Mission.

his visit. McGilvray, a devout Catholic, was delighted with the opportunity to shake the hand of Pope John Paul II, according to Poitras.

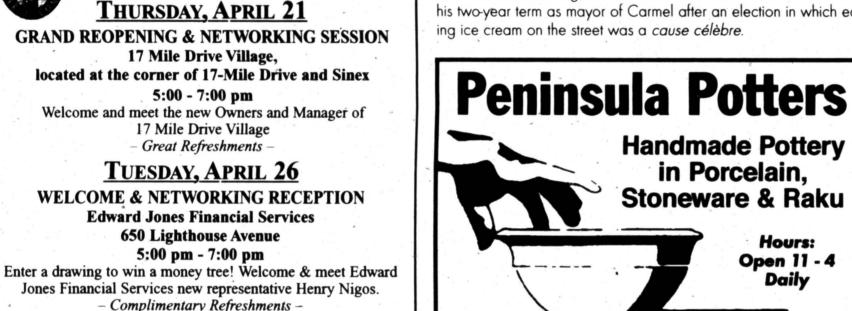
"Jack was last in line and truly someone who really cared. The Pope had his back to him, and just as he turned toward Jack and started to extend his hand, one of his staff brushed the Pope past and into the car," Poitras remembered. "I caught this look of sheer disappointment on Jack's face."

Understanding the letdown, Poitras said his fellow officers managed to obtain an autographed photograph of the Pope for McGilvray, who also received a rare papal blessing upon his retirement from Carmel P.D. in 1994.

"They don't do that for just anybody, but they did that for him," Poitras said.

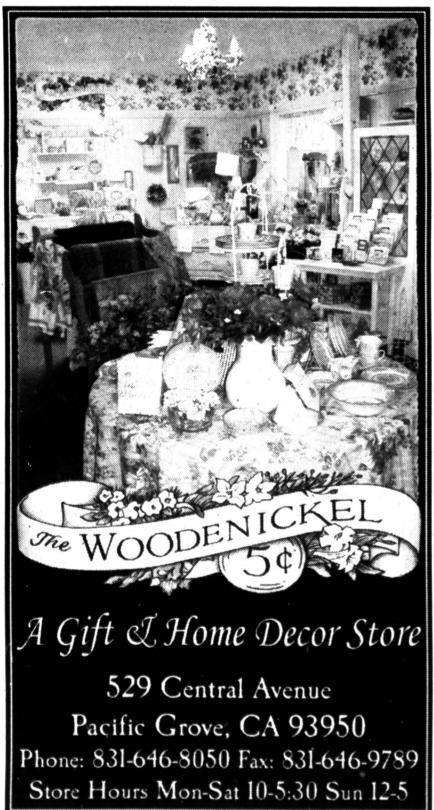
And he remembered watching the Pope depart from his Peninsula visit that day.

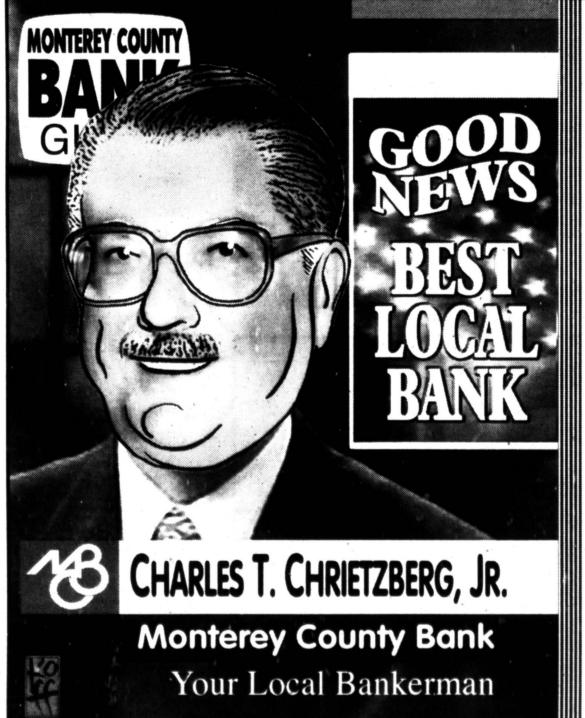
"They flew in a Marine chopper to fly him out of town, and as the wheels left the ground, we all breathed a collective sigh of relief," Poitras said. "We were all very grateful that he came, did what he was supposed to do, and left."

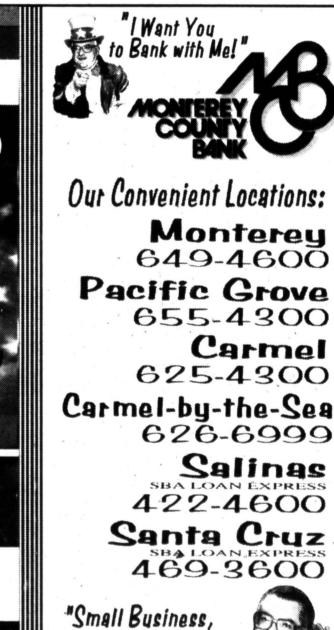












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Museum will dedicate Miller Outcalt gallery

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MAN who is best known for his \$1 million donation to the Carmel Foundation in 2003, but who also supported numerous other charitable causes in the Monterey Peninsula, will be honored with the dedication of a gallery at the Monterey Museum of Art Thursday.

Miller Outcalt, who passed away last November, made his fortune with a photographic supply business in Los Angeles. After moving to the Peninsula in the mid-1990s with his wife, Bunny, Outcalt began his philanthropic work by donating funds for a stained glass window at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula. Later, the Outcalts donated to



Miller Outcalt holds a photo of his beloved wife, Bunny

numerous other churches and also supported the renovation of Sunset Center. And, in keeping with his lifelong interest in photography, he became a major contributor to the Monterey Museum of Art, according to David Keaton, director of the museum, who said the public is invited to the dedication and that admission will be free. The event, part of the museum's Third Thursday series, will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., at 559 Pacific St., Monterey. For more information, call (831) 372-5477.

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"He was a member of the community for quite some time, and he had a practice in Prunedale and Salinas before working for the Department of Corrections," Rogers said.

Daly has been sought by law enforcement officials since Monday, when he failed to show up for closing arguments. At that point, the judge in the case, Russell Scott, revoked Daly's bond and issued a \$5 million warrant for his arrest.

"We have leads as to where he might be, but I can't go into that because it would jeopardize the investigation," Hulsey said.

During the trial, Daly's attorney, Larry Biegel, sought unsuccessfully to introduce evidence he said would show that the alleged victim had made prior accusations of sexual abuse — allegations that were false, according to Biegel, who plans to seek a new trial because of what he called "blocked evidence."

But Hulsey said "the defendant got a fair trial," and described Scott as "very thorough and very thoughtful throughout."

The testimony Biegel sought to introduce came from a child "when she was 4 years old," Hulsey said.

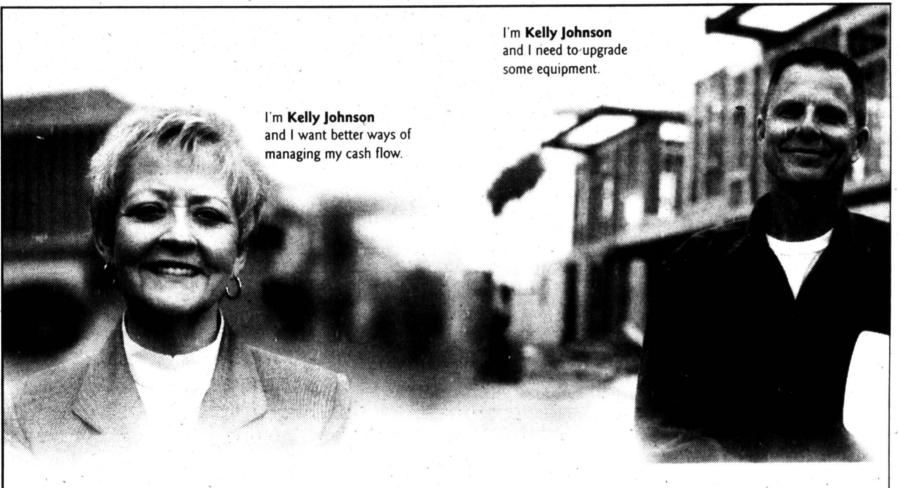
Officials said Daly was last seen Sunday by his wife, Rhonda Rene Daly, at their Carmel Valley home. Dr. Daly left a letter which "was pretty ambiguous" according to Rogers, but which may have indicated his intent to flee.

According to the D.A.'s office, Daly was considered a flight risk ever since he was arrested, but a judge denied efforts to increase his bail. "We're utilizing a lot of law enforcement resources to find him," she added. "In a case like this, you have to act fast and cover as many bases as you can as quickly as you can."

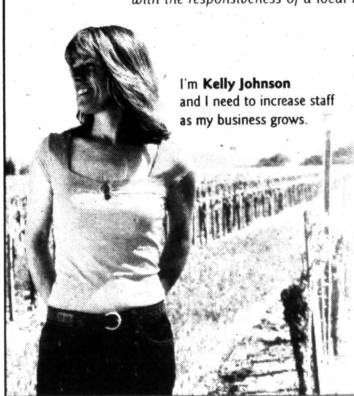


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Crew travels globe to film environmental series

By CHRIS COUNTS

IN THE unlikely location of a musty old cannery sandwiched between the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Doc Ricketts' Lab, a group of scientists and filmmakers have been seeking to unravel some of the earth's greatest mysteries.

While the cavernous building at 810 Cannery Row might seem better suited for processing fish, the Sea Studios Foundation has produced an ambitious four-part National Geographic series hosted by actor Edward Norton, "Strange Days on Planet Earth." The series makes its television debut with the first two episodes on Wednesday, April 20 at 9 p.m. on KQED Channel 9.

"Strange Days" follows the research of scientists who are attempting to explain and find the correlation between a wide range of

potentially catastrophic environmental events — Why do invasive species cause such havoc? What happens to an ecosystem when the top predators disappear? If we've cleaned up our waterways, why are we still at risk? And how could just a one-degree rise in average temperature have such profound effects?

In October, "Strange Days" was entered in the Wild Screen Festival, taking home the prize for Best Series. The event is billed by organizers as "the world's most prestigious and influential [film festival] for the wildlife and environmental filmmaking industry."

Perhaps an even bigger challenge than satisfying the critics will be winning over the public. Environmental documentaries often tackle complex and divisive issues that don't easily make good entertainment. Does "Strange Days" have the potential to capture the public's imagination?

"We tried really hard not to make this series all gloom and doom," said series producer David Elisco from his office perched on the edge of a dock overlooking Monterey Bay. "We look for solution-oriented stories that show these things are under our control and there is something we can do about [the problems]."

Elisco said "Strange Days" is not a typical environmental documentary.

"The biggest challenge was finding a way to make it accessible for an audience and not have it be like medicine," he said. "I feel we succeeded."

When you tune in, it looks like a mystery series. It takes a while before you can tell it's a program about the environment."

The Sea Studios Foundation is a nonprofit organization created in 1996 to produce a four-part National Geographic television series, "The Shape of Life." Released in 2002, "The Shape of Life" explored how animal life evolved on earth.

"After producing 'The Shape of Life,' we realized we had the opportunity to do something more about the environment," he said. "'The Shape of Life' was about the rise of the animal kingdom. This series is about changes in the environment. Obviously the planet is changing, and we're asking if this is something we should be concerned about."

One of the biggest challenges Elisco faced at the beginning of filmin was not knowing how the series would end.

"We started the project with open minds," he said. "We didn't have any heartfelt conclusions. We wanted to see what science had

One of the chief premises of "Strange Days" is that seemingly unrelated environ-

Deep in the Venezuelan jungle, the natural order is being turned upside down by bands of howler monkeys. "Strange Days on Planet Earth," a National Geographic series produced by Monterey's Sea

Studios Foundation, makes its television debut on April 20. mental events around the world are connected. Elisco points to the example explored in the documentary of a dessicating lake in Africa and how that may be increasing the number of asthma cases recorded in the

> evaporating lake in war-torn Chad. "Strange Days" also explores the consequences of global warming.

> Caribbean. Elisco's crew traveled to the

"Global climate change is happening," Elisco said. "The temperature has increased. You could argue whether we played a role in [creating the problem], but the real question is, 'What are the consequences?""

By advocating action on environmental issues, does the Sea Studios Foundation risk becoming too political?

"The environment is not a political issue," Elisco said. "It's a quality-of-life issue. You can't argue for dirty drinking water or breathing contaminated air. You can't separate the quality of your life from your environment," he said. "The environment is affecting your quality of life.

See STRANGE DAYS on page 8 of the Real Estate section

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JAMES HARRISON GILLFILLAN, military veteran and executive of Security Pacific National Bank, died March 18 following a lengthy illness.

Born in Glencoe, Ill., Mr. Gillfillan attended the Berkshire School and Amherst College. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in March 1941, and transferred to the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1944 where he served as a B-17 pilot in the Italian theater of World War II. He later served in the U.S. Air Force, flying F-80 fighter bombers in the Koran conflict. He retired as a captain.

A resident of Carmel, Mr. Gillfillan was a skilled woodworker and carver.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Diane Brown of La Jolla; Michael of Ross; his grandchildren, Gill and Kate Brown, and Jim, Abby, John, Matt, Kelly and Megan Gillfillan; and his great-grandchildren, Nick Brown, Jenna Brown and Wren Gillfillan.

A gathering of friends and family is planned for 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at La Playa Hotel, Camino Real at Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Valet parking will be available.

JOHN "JACK" BENJAMIN KOHAGEN, former resident of Carmel Valley, died in Nevada, his home since last year.

Mr. Kohagen was born in 1918 in Duluth, Minn. and served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years before retiring in 1967.

He made his home in Ridgemark near Hollister for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Gene, of Sparks, Nev.; son John III of Nevada; daughter Hillary of Hollister and a brother, Bill, of Southern California.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas.

EVELYN BRADFORD SHARP, a longtime Carmel resident, died April 11 at her home with family and friends at her side.

A service in her memory will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23 at St. James Episcopal Church, 381 High St., Monterey.

Miss Sharp was born Aug. 24, 1911 in San Rafael to Dr. and Mrs. William Fuller Sharp, the youngest of four daughters. She attended Dominican College of San Rafael, was a graduate of Mills College and earned her masters degree at the University of California, Berkeley. Her teaching career spanned many decades. Students from Portola, San Rafael, Petaluma, Salinas and Carmel studied biology under her tutelage, of life in the tide pools and nature around us. She was a charter member of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Her students loved her. In 2003, the Salinas High School class of 1953 made her their "Honorary Class Mom" at their 50th reunion.

Miss Sharp is survived by her two nephews, Bill DeGraf of Alexandria, Va. and Don DeGraf of Walnut Creek. Her niece and nephews — and more recently, her great-nieces, great-nephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews have all learned a love of animals, the forest and of churning ice cream on her back deck. She spent many summers at her cabin in Lassen National Forest where at one time she nurtured an orphaned deer and two Canada geese.

The young members of her family have wonderful memories of times with her, experiences that only "Auntie Ev" could share and teach them. She shared this knowledge and love with many generations of friends as well as her family. Anyone who knew her, would see that one or more jigsaw puzzles were in progress in her home at all times. She recently made a puzzle of a large United States flag. This has been mounted and presented to the Carmel American Legion where it is now on display. This earned her the title "Carmel's Betsy Ross."

At the age of 90, Miss Sharp was elected to the Vestry at St. James Episcopal Church. For many years she was a parishioner of St. Johns Episcopal Church of Monterey and enjoyed Bible study classes at the Presbyterian Church.

Donations are suggested to St. James Episcopal Church or Hospice of the Central Coast.

ANDRÉE RENÉE CASEY, who was active in the French resistance movement during World War II, served as a cultural attaché and became assistant to the headmaster of Robert Louis Stevenson School, died April 11 at Hospice House following a fight with Lou Gehrig's disease. She was

Born in Octeville sur Cherbourg, France, she traveled the world as a child with her naval officer father and mother before enrolling in convent school in France. She married Raymond Hamel and was widowed at the outset of World War II. She became active in the French resistance in the Cherbourg area, collecting and conveying information on enemy activity to Allied intelligence that proved critical to the success of the June 6, 1944 landings in Normandy.

Mrs. Casey was a lifelong career woman who served more than 20 years as cultural attaché for the Belgian Consulate in San Francisco. Her work at Robert Louis Stevenson School was also very important to her.

A graduate of the Sorbonne, she was proud of her French heritage and U.S. citizenship. She enjoyed attending Mass at



the Carmel Mission Basilica and the Carmelite Monastery, and was active in Ikebana International and the Alliance Française. She was expert at several forms of needlework and took pleasure in gardening.

Mrs. Casey is survived by her daughter, Michele Casey Morton: brother Albert Piquenot and her nieces

nephews in France. She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel, and husband, Frank W. Casey.

A rosary to commemorate her life will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, April 18 at the Carmel Mission Basilica.

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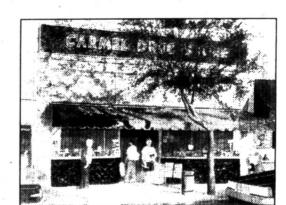
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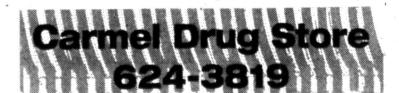
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Coastal commission set to approve P.B. seawall

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AT ITS meeting in Santa Barbara Friday, the California Coastal Commission will likely approve a pair of seawalls to protect the 5th hole at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

A staff report issued last month calls for dedication of a new public accessway at the south end of the world-famous golf course, providing a new footpath to Carmel Beach. Company officials were apparently set to agree to dedicate the accessway. The item was set to be heard April 15 at 8 a.m.

"The seawalls will be constructed using reinforced concrete with artificial stone fascia to match the adjacent bluff face," the staff report said. Stabilizing the bluff will protect the hole from eroding onto the beach as the bluff naturally retreated, the report

But stabilizing the bluff may also cause the Stillwater Cove Beach to become smaller over the years. The coastal commission staff recommended that the pathway dedication requirement be tied to this presumed loss of beach.

AWOL teen wanted for stealing the family car

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 16-YEAR-OLD Carmel Valley runaway is facing charges of credit card fraud and car theft, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. Scott Ragan.

A woman who lives on Ned Lane called the sheriff's department April 9 to report her son had run up at least \$80 in charges on her credit cards without permission and, when confronted, stole the family car and ran away from their Ned Lane home.

"The kid came back with the car, but he has since left again," this time without the car, Ragan told The Pine Cone Tuesday. "He's listed as a runaway, but we don't really have anyone out looking for him."

Although the car was returned after just a few days, the sheriff's office intends to file charges against the teen for car theft and credit card fraud.

"When we do find him, we'll probably issue him a citation and he'll have to answer for that," Ragan said.

The case would be handled by juvenile probation, which focuses more on curbing criminal behavior than levying punishment, and Ragan said the department has the support of the teen's parents in pursuing charges against their son. "It's not that they want him to get into trouble, but to get him into the system and get some help," he said.

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Gracie came into the Rinaldi family when she was a tyke of 9 months, joining then 15-year-old Boston bulldog Maggie. Over the past 35 years, Mom Judy and Dad Dennis have rescued eight of this delightful American breed of shorthaired dogs, and

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The MPRPD acquired the 4,300-acre former Fish Ranch last year. Its staff is currently working on a longterm access plan. An interim plan is being formulated as well, and the park district is seeking public input.

One temporary shortterm plan has visitors parking outside the Palo Corona entrance along the east side of Highway 1. Parking spaces are very limited and local residents have voiced concerns about traffic safe-

The public forum on interim access will be Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. The event is hosted by the Rancho Cañada Golf Club at 4860 Carmel Valley Rd.

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By Margot Petit Nichols

they've loved them all for their winning ways.

Mom Judy, affectionately stroking Gracie's sleek head, said she's no trouble at all — except for that time she pulled up four linoleum floor tiles and ate them.

She has a penchant for carrying shoes about the house and tossing tennies in the air, catching them on the way down.

Also on her list of activities is following Mom around and going shopping in her pink visor cap and knit sweater, ever chic and ever ready to purchase new toys. From her growing stock of stuffed playthings, Gracie singles out as favorites a black doggie, a green and red plush turtle and a big, fuzzy soccer ball.

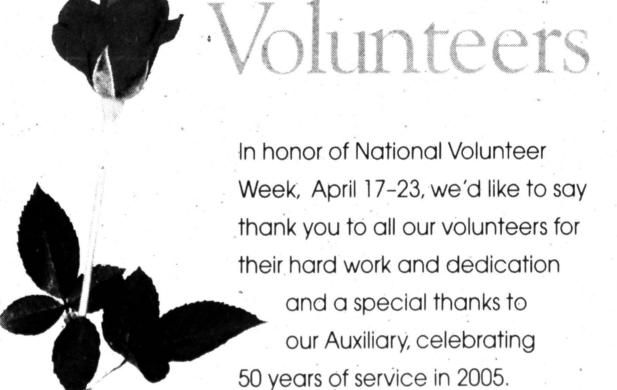
Gracie loves all four-legged creatures, especially great big dogs, and when she's visiting Carmel — on one of her frequent trips from her San Jose home — she heads for Carmel Beach where big dogs abound.

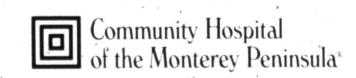
Although Maggie is a great housemate, she isn't as fond of play as Gracie; to make up for it, she sleeps with her companion in the garage under two down comforters on a shared, luxurious, 6 foot by 6 foot bed that's a foot and a half thick.

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Editorial

Time to step forward

BOTH SIDES in the debate over increasing the city's hotel tax can claim victory after last week's vote.

Only opponents of the higher tax, of course, actually won. The TOT won't be raised, because the yes vote didn't reach the required two-thirds threshold.

But proponents of increasing the tax from 10 to 12 percent also won, because most of the town's voters agreed with them, reflecting the effectiveness of the group's campaign: From circulating the initial petitions, to making their case in front of the post office and in letters to the editor, to getting out the vote on election day, they did a good job convincing a large number of Carmelites that tourists weren't contributing their fair share of municipal tax revenues, and that charging an extra \$2 on a \$100 hotel bill would have a negligible effect on the city's economy while substantially improving city services. We congratulate them on their efforts.

However, as we have often stated in the past, sticking somebody else with your revenue problem is a temptingly simple solution that is also simply irresponsible. If the city's infrastructure is decaying, if staffing levels are inadequate, if important city institutions are being neglected, and if more needs to be spent attracting overnight tourists to town — if these things are truly perceived by the electorate as significant municipal problems, then obviously these same citizens wouldn't hesitate to tax themselves to solve the problems. Residents of Carmel can afford to spend anything necessary to keep their city in tip-top shape. If the 56 percent of voters who supported raising the TOT don't start appearing in front of the city council offering to have their own taxes raised, it means they think the city's recent budget deficits weren't really that big of a problem.

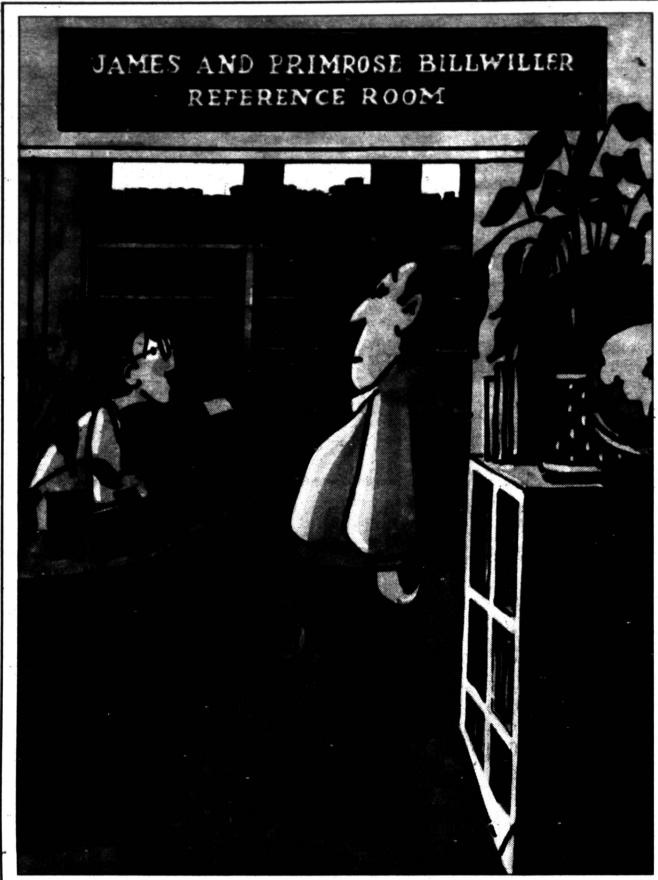
Correction, please

THIS WEEK, several local media outlets swallowed hook, line and sinker an announcement from a local activist that his "group," which he claims is based in Carmel, had sued Monterey County for approving the Pebble Beach Company's development and open-space plans. "Carmel group" sounds a lot better than "lone activist from God-knows-where," and that's why he makes the claim. But shouldn't the news media know better than to embellish the circumstances of what is nothing more than one man's blatant exploitation of state environmental laws to harass a landowner and try to overturn a decision of elected officials — officials who got where they are because a majority of citizens voted for them?

The activist, on the other hand, got where is he by appointing himself. And he knows full well that, even if he is fawned over by reporters near and far, he has very little support among the people who count most — namely, the residents of the Monterey Peninsula.

As a matter of fact, we've never seen any evidence that the "group" he calls "Helping Our Peninsula's Environment" has any members at all. And even if it has two or three, we seriously doubt any of them live in Carmel.

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Letters to the Editor

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Scenic Road could go Dear Editor,

The letter from Roy Thomas D.D.S. in the April 15 Pine Cone was an attempted coverup of the fact that action by the Steelhead Association resulted in the flooding of lagoon homes a couple years ago and they are responsible for the possible loss of the famed cypress tree and destruction of Scenic Road this year.

Thomas did not tell us he is the current head of the Steelhead Trout Association,

which is the group that wants to control the opening of the river to the ocean as they wish.

And your readers should know that Thomas' group is the one that influenced the county to open the river to the north in 1993, which required expensive repairs to the destroyed beach and re-covering the roots of the cypress tree which had been exposed.

His letter relating to comments from a Mr. Askew about how they opened the river many years ago is hearsay and contradicted by other reports. Askew never worked for the county on breaching the river.

He also quoted Askew as saying Scenic Road is protected by bedrock which is not true based on two facts: 1) a geological report filed at the water management District and 2) our house constructed on Scenic in 1998 has a basement 12 feet below the road and required a cofferdam construction of the basement which is reinforced cement in sand. Scenic Road is asphalt on sand dunes. Wrongful breaching of the river could destroy "one the most beautiful views on this earth." (Robert Louis Stevenson.)

This year the county was threatened with a penalty of \$13,000,000 if they did not breach the river where Roy Thomas' group had persuaded state and federal officials to

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▲ A model shows the layout of a 280-unit subdivision in Carmel Valley that Rancho Cañada Golf Club owner Nick Lombardo hopes to build.

LETTERS

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require the cut be made to the north. That would come to \$4,000 per fingerling. There is absolutely no proof that cutting the river to the north or south affects trout survival.

We need to let county officials use their best judgment as to when and where to breach the river depending on all conditions and especially considering heavy rain years. Paul John, Scenic Road, Carmel

Wi-Fi for free **Dear Editor:**

I read your April 8 editorial, "Wi-Fi is the cat's pajamas," with great interest. I wholeheartedly agree that the city should join the Wi-Fi revolution, partially as a means of raising revenue, partially as a service to local residents, but with the following considera-

tions in mind. First, your readers should be aware that the Carmel Harrison Memorial Public Library, located on Ocean and Lincoln, has for some time had a Wi-Fi network in place, accessible without charge to anyone with a wireless equipped laptop and a proximity of no more than 300 feet from the library's information desk. (The funds necessary to install and maintain the library's wireless access were donated by a Pebble Beach resident).

Second, should the city install a wireless network in its parks, at the beach, and thereabouts, as we agree they should, may I suggest that local citizens be offered free access to the service — using, perhaps, their library card numbers as valid user IDs. That way, city government may be lauded for providing a valuable service to both the local taxpayers who paid for the wireless equipment and the visitors who will appreciate its availability at

a reasonable price.

With the cat now out of the bag, I hope to see other laptop enthusiasts surfing the net courtesy of our good community. As for me, I'm looking forward to using my Wi-Fi enabled Treo smartphone to transmit future letters to the editor, courtesy of the City of Carmel.

Bob Kohn, Pebble Beach Kohn is the author of the 2003 book. "Journalistic Fraud: How the New York Times distorts the news and why it can no. longer be trusted").

More than just web surfing and email

Dear Editor,

You could not have been more accurate or timely with your piece on Wi-Fi networks. As a designer and integrator of Wi-Fi and other Wireless networks, I can attest to many opportunities that far surpass "surfing the net" or filing reports. Wireless networks, recently built for many municipalities, provide reliable access to Department of Justice files and other databases critical to mobile law enforcement. These same networks can be integrated with surveillance systems for monitoring public safety and property, online health records that support first-response EMS personnel at the scene of medical emergencies, and reliable communications systems used by public officials during terrorist attacks or natural disasters. Municipalities can often receive federal and state grants to help offset the build-out costs. Connection fees can be charged to casual users, providing an ongoing revenue stream for local government that is clearly more palatable for tourists than an increase in hotel taxes.

> Mark Wm. Manis, owner, Cypress Electric & Datacom, Salinas



■ To be eligible for one of the 42 1,500- to 1,700-squarefoot Workforce 1 units, an individual or household could not make more than about \$72,000. The townhouses would sell for about \$350,000. Lombardo said a comparable townhouse in the Seaside Highlands development currently sells for about \$840,000.

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Lombardo would like to offer a word of caution to local workers salivating over the prospect of owning one of the proposed 140 inclusionary units — the project hasn't even been approved yet, and it could be a year before a costly (\$800,000) environmental impact report is ready for review. He said he hopes the project will go before the Monterey County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors sometime in 2006.

"One hundred and sixty-two people from the Monterey Peninsula have called or written us and have asked to be considered [as potential buyers]," said Lombardo, who added the units buyers].' - Nick Lombardo, Rancho Cañada Golf Club owner

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will not be allotted on a first come, first serve basis. Instead, he envisions some sort of lottery being used to determine an order of preference for buyers, although he added the final decision will be made by the Monterey County Housing Authority.



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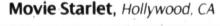
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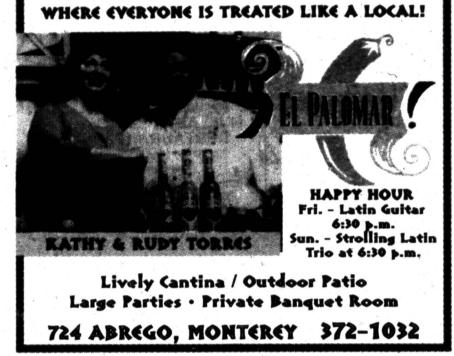
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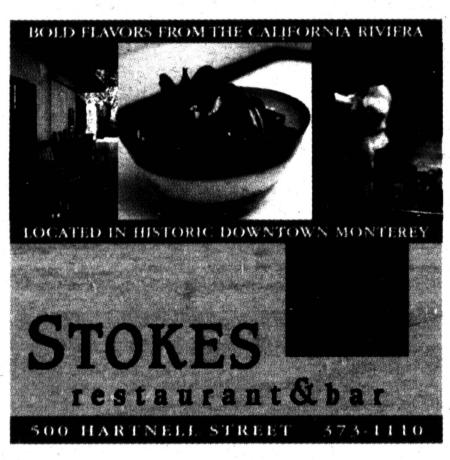


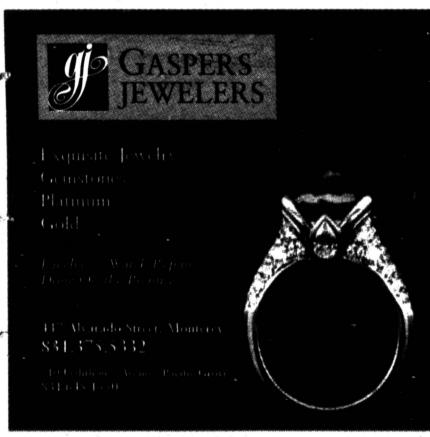


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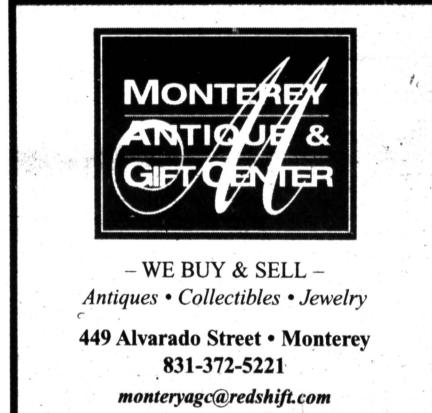






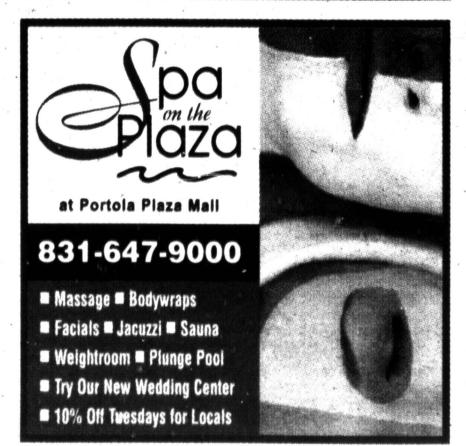








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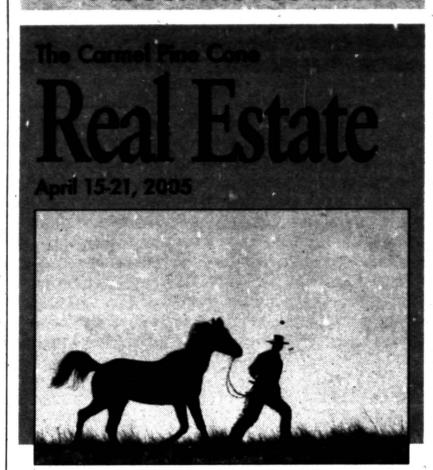
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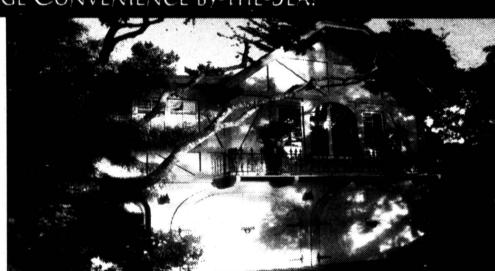
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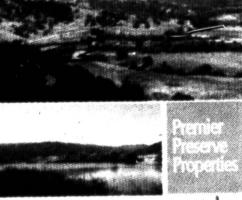
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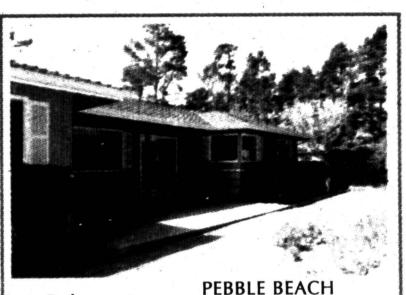


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Baths: 2.5

Price:

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Bedrooms: 2 Baths: 2 **Sq. Ft.:** 1,300 Price: \$1,595,000

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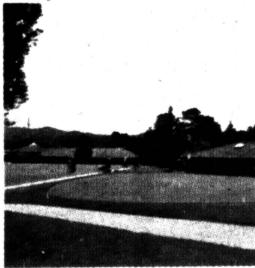
tops, a breakfast bar, new cabinets and chef's appliances. Marble details throughout.

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Bedrooms: 1 Baths: 1 **Sq. Ft.:** 1,000 Price: \$595,000

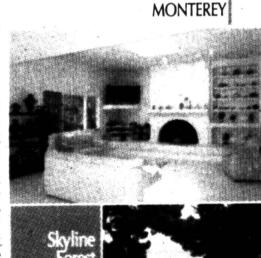
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Bedrooms: 3 **Baths:** 2.5 **Sq. Ft.**: 3,940 **Price**: \$1,395,000

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REAL ESTATE

Council: No more 90-day closeout sales

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SHOPS GOING out of business in downtown Carmel will have 45 days to liquidate their inventory, the city council decided April 5. No deliveries will be permitted during the sale, and signs must comply with existing rules, according to the new law, which will return to the council for final adoption next month.

Last Tuesday's hearing followed a March discussion of proposed changes to city ordinances, which permit 90 days for closeout sales and are "cumbersome and difficult to enforce," according to principal planner Brian Roseth.

The law aims to prevent sales "conducted periodically by businesses that have no intention of leaving. They miraculously recover and rely on additional, periodic, going-out-ofbusiness sales as a means of attracting customers," he wrote in his staff report to the council.

Motivated by closeout sales at Dansk, Saks Fifth Avenue, Oxbridge men's store and others — which lasted for months

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and, in some cases, involved liquidators funneling warehoused merchandise through the shops — the council made it a priority to change the law.

"This hurts the quality of the commercial district generally and damages competing businesses directly," Roseth continued. "Many cities adopt ordinances to control such practices."

As proposed last month, the new law would have restricted closing-out sales to 30 days, eliminated deliveries and prohibited the use of off-premises signs, such as those waived by workers standing at busy intersections.

But with concerns about constitutionality and enforceability, the council sent the draft back to Roseth and city attorney Don Freeman for revision. The new draft eliminates any specific provision on signs — instead holding businesses to existing rules elsewhere in the code and requires any hired liquidation company to also sign the permit.

Violation of the ordinance

would be considered an infraction, punishable by a mere \$50 per day, but Roseth said the new rule also calls for immediate cessation of the closeout sale if the rules are broken.



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

When it first considered new restrictions on closeout sales last month, the city council sought to keep stores from hiring "human signs" to stand at intersections outside the city. It abandoned that provision last week but approved a new law governing other aspects of liquidation sales.

"Ceasing the sale is a much better threat," he said.

The month-long delay in the hearing process also provided businesses a chance to opine. Roseth said they wanted 45 to 60 days for a closing-out sale, rather than the proposed 30.

"It's a little bit of a tradeoff as to the number you pick," he said. "The longer, the more potential damage to competitors, and the shorter, the more difficult it is [to liquidate inventory], particularly for small operators."

In March, antiques store owner Michael Adamson said it would be difficult for him and his wife to unload their inventory within a month if they had to close.

Chamber executive director Monta Potter said most members who expressed concern preferred 60 days, though she said 45 days would be a reasonable compromise.

Councilman Gerard Rose moved to adopt the new ordinance with a 60-day provision, but member Paula Hazdovac lobbied for less time.

"Ninety days is way too long, and I think 60 is too long, too," she said, adding that business owners can also utilize the Internet and auction sites like eBay to get rid of merchandise.

"I lean toward 45, because businesses still have the freedom to reduce prices for a much longer period of time," councilman Mike Cunningham said. This only affects "what they promote as a closeout period."

The council unanimously adopted the new ordinance, which is set to return for a second reading and adoption May 3. If approved, it would take effect June 3.

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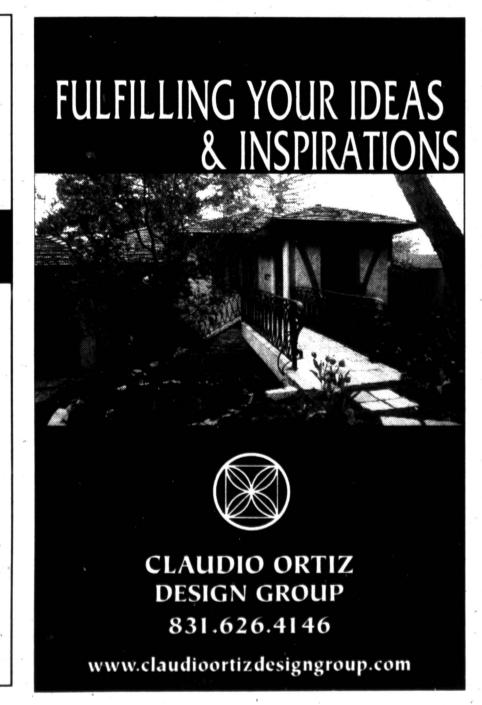
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The remainder flows from fees, rents, interest income and other agencies, including \$180,000 from California vehicle license fees.

Rather than ask the council to identify specific revenue generators as he's done in the past, Guillen said it should focus on selling Carmel to broaden the overall tax base.

"A lot of the revenue programs have been difficult to deal with," he said. "And the new approach of trying to grow our marketing effort is a sound one."

He again advocated selling unused city property, particularly Flanders Mansion.

(A draft environmental impact report on the planned sale was released April 1 and will be circulated for 45 days for public comment. The planning commission reviewed it Wednesday. See related story.)

To rake in more fee income, the budget proposes increasing rates for:

- use of a parking stall for a special event (\$15 to \$30);
- residential parking permit (\$15 to \$20);
- tree pruning or removal applications (\$0 to \$25);
- business license tax (\$0.88 to \$1 per \$1,000 gross receipts), and

business license tax for deliveries, which is now \$25 to \$60, depending on type of delivery, but would increase to a flat \$60, with unlimited trips.

"We're trying to find revenues in every corner," said Guillen, who recommended last year that staff annually review fees to see which might be increased.

The city also installed a credit card payment system that's convenient for customers but costs \$10,000 a year, so Guillen said he would shop for a cheaper bank or else propose spreading those costs across all fees.

Spending remains tight

The budget team based expenses on actual costs for city departments during 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, as well as those projected for the current fiscal year. Many are flat; some call for increases based on cost of living or other "built-in escalators," but none will drop, Guillen said.

The 2005/2006 budget anticipates \$6,762,420 in salaries and benefits — including \$2,183,931 for police and \$1,073,328 for fire — and \$4,497,158 in materials and services. The increase over last year's \$10,950,340 budget falls in salaries and benefits, including the addition of the part-time janitor, another parking patrol officer (which should pay for itself, Guillen said) and a part-time forestry maintenance



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worker.

In writing the budget, Guillen said he did not receive many requests from department heads for specific increases, and spending on capital projects remains unchanged.

"Department managers decreased their respective budgets to minimum levels with the goal of maintaining the current level of services," Guillen wrote in his budget message. "If staff is asked to decrease their operating budgets further, it will mean that additional services will need to be reduced."

He pointed to one significant increase over last year: the employee retirement system, which will cost \$200,000 more than anticipated, partially due to the so-called "3 percent at 50" benefit. (Once they reach age 50, police and fire retirees are eligible for retirement pay of 3 percent of their most recent salary multiplied by the number of years they worked, for annual payments up to 90 percent of their former salary.)

"Employee costs just keep rising, whether it's benefits, workers' compensation or retirement," Guillen said. Additionally, expenses include \$50,000 in merit raises for new employees.

He challenged the council to ponder Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance's ongoing cost increases. In 1999/2000, the city's share was \$128,730; the 2005/2006 figure is \$375,977.

Much of that change is due to a pullback in government funding, councilman Gerard Rose added.

Guillen also asked members to consider an "enterprise fund" that would funnel Forest Theater revenues back toward its much-needed rehabilitation.

Fire station rehab costs

Finally, if the council decided to renege on its decision last week to seismically retrofit the firehouse at a cost of \$380,000, it would not have to take \$230,000 from capital improvement reserves, according to Guillen.

During the public comment period, resident Jim Wright asked about the fire station retrofit, which had been anticipated to include some improvements, including better quarters upstairs, new office space downstairs and an ADA-mandated elevator. But with the council's action last week, only structural improvements are planned.

"I'm not advocating that you put the elevator in — I can understand the thought on why you wouldn't do that — so I am asking how the scope of work changed," Wright said.

After several months of hearing the structural shoring would not be as extensive or expensive as anticipated, and the hiring of architects John Thodos and Ivars Lazdins at a todate cost of \$25,000 to redesign the station interior, councilman Erik Bethel said he objected to his fellow council members' seemingly hasty decision to solely retrofit.

"If construction crews are already working, it would be cost effective to make improvements," he said after this week's meeting. "We want to do two things: Make sure the building itself is sound and make sure our firefighters are in a building that makes them most useful and most effective. You can't have a bathroom that doesn't work and people sleeping in sleeping bags if they're going to be good and effective firefighters."

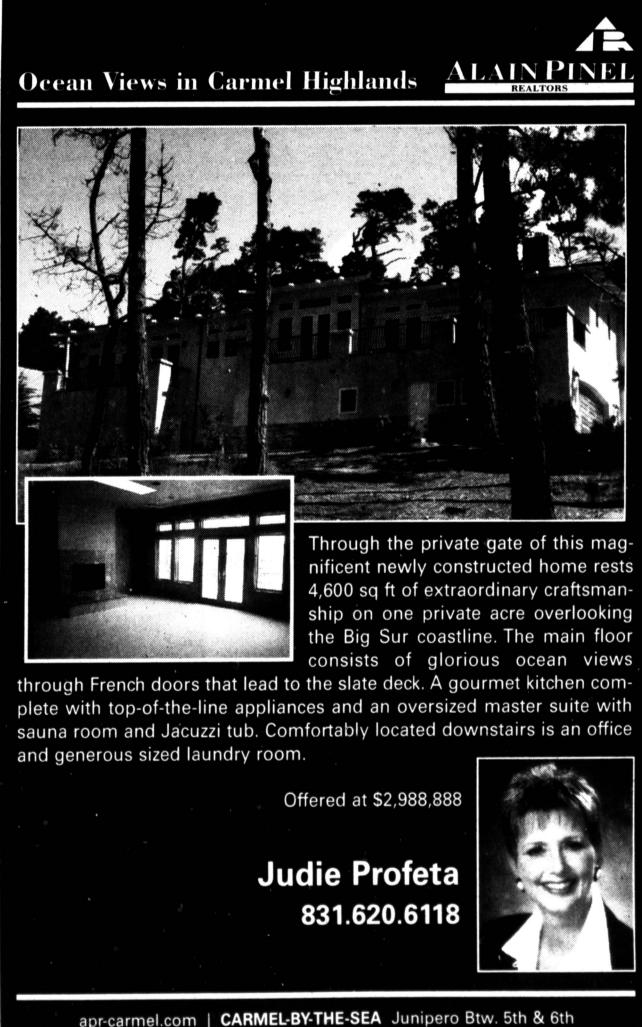
During the meeting, Guillen said he was responsible for the change in scope. Initial reports indicated the structural work would not be as expensive as the anticipated \$400,000, he said, "so we could do other things."

"I instructed the estimator to look at seismic costs, because that was paramount," Guillen said. "So when he came back with \$380,000, that didn't leave us much for improvements, and that's where we stopped."

Council members did not comment on the just-received budget. Guillen asked them and the public to submit written questions by April 26. They will be addressed at council budget meetings set for May 17 and 26.

Copies of the proposed 2005/2006 budget and accompanying project status report are available online at www.carmelcalifornia.com, for reading at Harrison Memorial Library main and park branches and at the front counter at city hall, and for purchase at Copies by the Sea.





FIRE TRUCK From page 2A

according to Meyer.

Disastrous fire points to need

The multilevel fire that gutted the Plaza Cafe last September re-ignited public calls

for a functional ladder truck.

"We had to order the Pebble Beach truck, and a lot of people were asking what the deal was with our truck," Meyer said.

"It became imperative to fix what we had," Meroney said. "We shouldn't sit on equipment like that — we should get it fixed."

Two months ago, Meroney asked Meyer

about the status of the ladder truck, and that discussion led to the new estimate of roughly \$2,400 from the Oakdale company, Hi-Tech.

"They ordered the parts; we took engine up there, and it was there for about six days," Meyer said. The 30-year-old truck returned to the fire station March 22. On March 24, Carmel firefighters had their first training on the ladder truck in nearly 18 months.

Meyer and Scott were praised by police chief George Rawson and the Carmel City Council last week for getting the ladder truck fixed at such a low cost. They were also hailed for the work they did themselves to replace the broken starter in one of the department's other engines, which Rawson said saved "an exceptional amount of money."

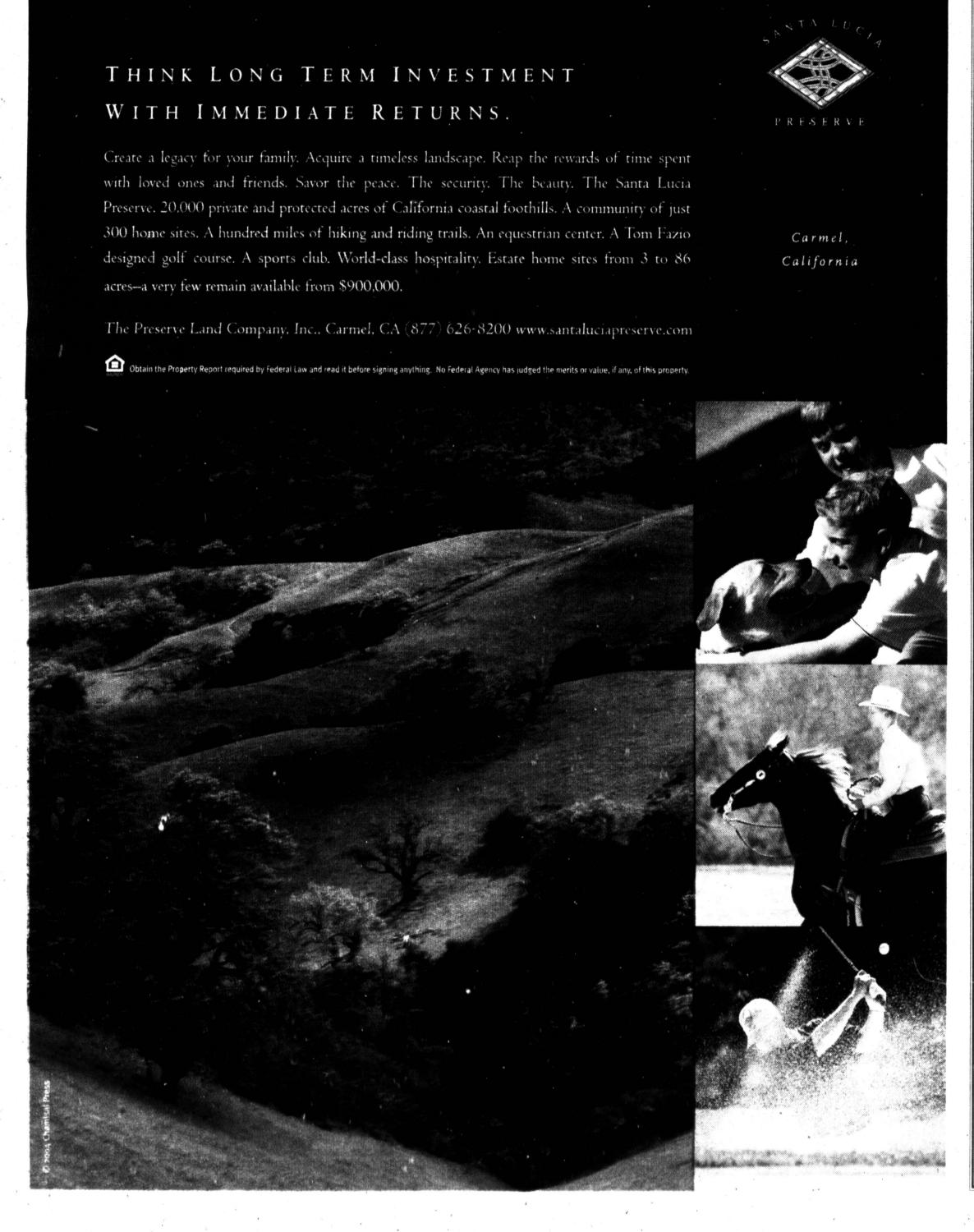


SCOREBOARD From page 19A

Longtime city employee David Kuwatani's name will be memorialized in 10- inch letters at the top of the scoreboard. Kuwatani, who worked for the city for 38 years, collapsed and died of a heart attack at the age of 57 after working on the field five years ago. A graduate of Pacific Grove High School in 1961, he was born in a JapaneseAmerican Internment Camp during World War II.

The scoreboard will cost about \$9,000, funded primarily by donations made to the city in Kuwatani's name.

The picturesque ballpark at 210 17-Mile Drive, surrounded by towering pines and cypress trees, was constructed as a Depression-era public works project and was formally dedicated in 1934. At the time, broken windows were not much of a concern — there were only two homes in the general vicinity of the field.



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FLANDERS From page 5A

"Is this really a true EIR? Because not only does it address environmental issues, but financial issues, and it makes justifications based on financial information but without data," commissioner Alan Hewer commented. "Those financial aspects of the EIR should be taken out and put in a separate document."

Impacts articulated

About a dozen people commented on the study, though none of them mentioned finances.

Flanders Foundation President Melanie Billig complimented the EIR consultant in preparing the draft, which concludes selling Flanders conflicts with the policies, goals and objectives of the general plan and Local Coastal Program; hurts public access to parkland, and creates an island of private property in the middle of Mission Trails Nature Preserve which affects "the cohesive structure" of the park. All these impacts cannot be avoided, according to the report.

Significant impacts that could be mitigated include loss of parking, increased traffic, reduced public views, visual/aesthetic impacts, damage to cultural resources or Native American remains, and threats to environmentally sensitive habitat areas, wildlife and hiking trails.

"There are other uses which may better meet the general plan, LUP and zoning code and are more sensitive to the environment," Billig said, adding that the city has "inappropriately focused on Flanders and failed to develop new revenues."

She challenged the inholding of private property in a park as "very bad land-use planning" and said, "You can't sell it without destroying its historicity."

Although they were asked to limit their remarks to the draft EIR itself, many speakers reiterated their opposition to selling Flanders. But Hatton Road resident Robert Morris said the homeowners group supports the mansion's use as a single-family home.

Retired city forester Gary Girard wondered how the sale would affect the adjacent Lester Rowntree native plant garden.

Shirley Humann doubted the city's historic preservation program would adequately protect Flanders.

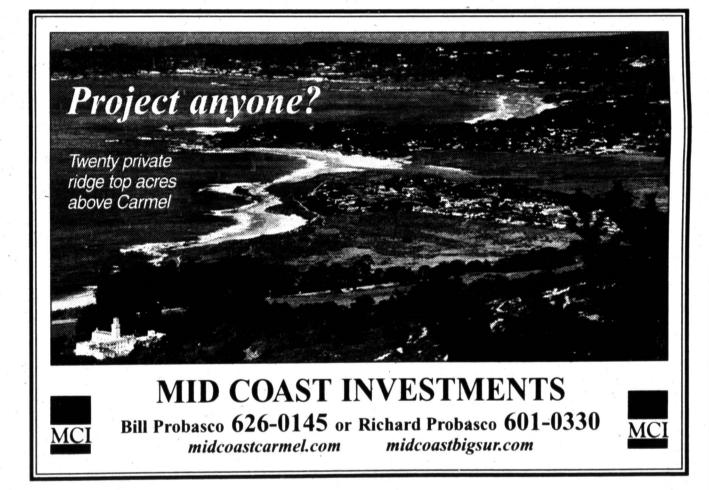
"The draft EIR reports that the city's historic preservation policies and guidelines, and the Secretary of the Interior's guidelines, will somehow protect Flanders Mansion regardless of future use," she said. "I simply cannot subscribe to this. In the last five-plus years, the city has had a tragic history of not supporting preservation."

Commissioner Robin Wilson excoriated the document as a whole and pointed out the EIR's lack of analysis of changing the zoning from its present designation as improved parkland.

"Both sides are equally ill served by what I see as a very, very insufficient environmental impact report," Wilson said.

The draft is available for public review and comment until mid-May, when new questions will be addressed and incorporated into a final EIR. Last December, the city council voted to pay the team of Denise Duffy & Associates and Jones & Stokes \$69,724 to conduct the study, after opponents of the sale said it would trigger the California Environmental Quality Act.

The draft can be found at Harrison Memorial Library and city hall, and for purchase at Copies by the Sea.





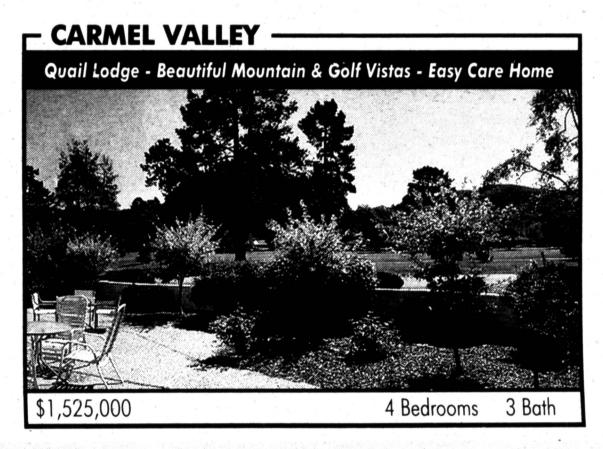
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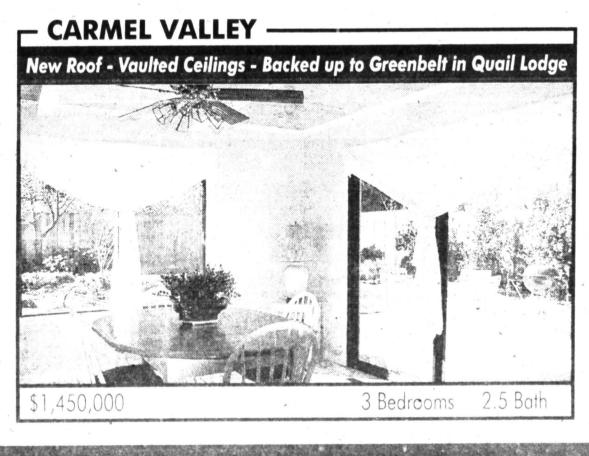
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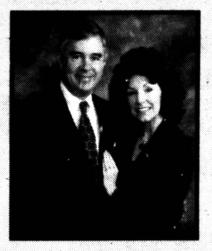
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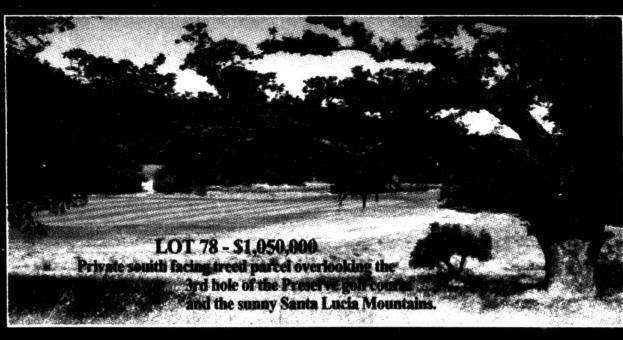
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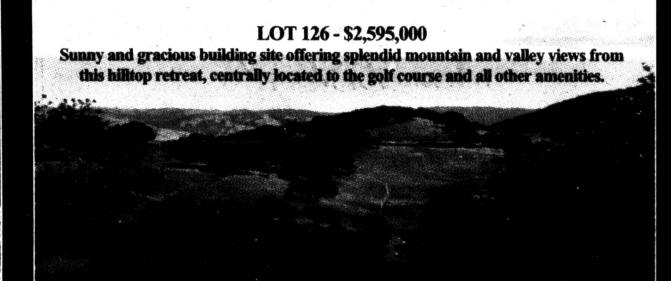
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in the bank parking lot on Seventh Avenue. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with cspine, vitals, bandaging and patient report information for an elderly male who had fallen, suffering a 1-and-a-half-inch laceration above the right eye.

Pebble Beach: A 65-year-old male attempted to use a counterfeit \$10 bill to pay for entry to 17 Mile Drive at the Highway 1 gate. He said he had obtained the bill as change from the 7-Eleven store on Canyon Del Rey and Highway 68, which was confirmed by the manager of that store.

Carmel area: Male Mesa Drive resident, age 67, reported that when his wife went out to the driveway on 04-03 at 1030 hours, she noticed the window broken in his van. Nothing missing; no other damage; no evidence of

Carmel Valley: An 81-year-old male reported he wanted to turn in a firearm that had belonged to a female who had been committed to the psych unit at CHOMP.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject found a suspicious paper folded and tied with a ribbon tucked inside the front gate of his Acacia resi-

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a reported structure fire at a Rancho Fiesta residence in Carmel Valley. On scene, crew performed medical standby involving a roof fire of a residence.

Carmel Valley: A runaway juvenile reported by a Parrot Ranch Road resident had been refusing to come home from his girlfriend's house in Oregon. Phone contact made and he was planning on flying home today. Case continues.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog barking complaint from neighbors on Monte Verde Street. Officers responded and recognized the residence to have several peace disturbance calls.

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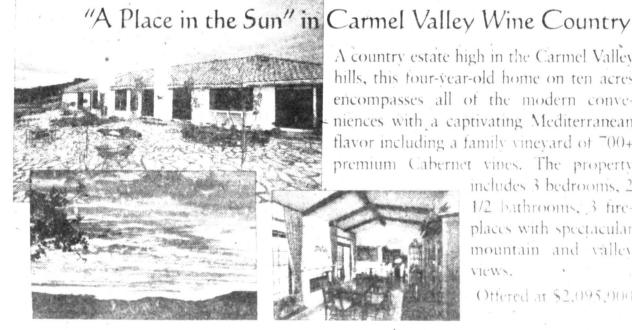
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494 Mar Vista Dr	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,125,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
931 Wainwright Street	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
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700 Fernwood Ave	Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
514 Pine Street	Monterey
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
2 Windsor Rise	Monterey
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$2,195,000 4bd 3+ba	Sa Su 1-4
1099 Alta Mesa	Monterey
The Mitchell Group	646-2120

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Alain Pinel Realtors \$3,400,000 4bd 4+ba 75 E. Carmel Valley Rd. Alain Pinel Realtors

DEL REY OAKS



A country estate high in the Carmel Valley hills, this four-year-old home on ten acres encompasses all of the modern conveniences with a captivating Mediterranean flavor including a family vineyard of 700+ premium Cabernet vines. The property

> includes 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces with spectacular mountain and valley

Offered at \$2,095,000



"English Country Estate" by The Lodge in Pebble Beach

Replicating an English Cotswold style cottage, on a grand scale, "Acorn Cottage" is a magnificent combination of home, land, location and craftsmanship, Designed and built with the finest in finishes and accents, from an all-stone exterior, exquisite wood moldings, hand hewn beams, windows and

doors, to fine polished granites, limestone and marbles. Set on 1.9 acres of enchanting grounds with tour bedrooms, four full baths, two powder rooms, a fit-

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\$1,040,000 4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
22980 Guidotti Drive	Mtry/Sins Hwy
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
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435 Corral de Tierra	Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$2,395,000 4bd 4.5ba	Sa 3-5
2 Estate Drive	Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
\$2.595,000 5bd 3.5ba +	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
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Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$4,299,000 40+ acres	Sa 1-4
364 San Benancio	Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties	277-4899
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PACIFIC GROVE	
\$795,000 2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
211 Park Street	Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$824,900 3bd 1ba	Su 1-4
316 Spruce Avenue	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
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615 Walnut St.	Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$925,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
718 Congress Avenue	Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$945,000 duplex	Sa 1-4
320-322 Pine Street	Pacific Grove
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\$995,000 3bd 3ba 212 Eardley The Mitchell Group	Sa 11:30-1:30 Pacific Grove 646-2120
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112 16th Street	Pacific Grove
The Jones Group	655-5050
\$1,449,000 3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
151 19th Street	Pacific Grove
Pacific Grove Real Estate	372-8634
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40 Quarterdeck Way	Pacific Grove
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PEBBLE BEACH

FEBBLE BEACH	
\$1,335,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
1059 Laurel Lane	Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,399,500 3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
4153 El Bosque	Pebble Beach
Legacy Real Estate Group	624-3747
\$1,595,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4
4105 Crest Road	Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226
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1100 Presidio	Pebble Beach
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4054 El Bosque	Pebble Beach
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60 Spanish Bay	Pebble Beach,
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
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3137 Bird Rock	Pebble Beach
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223
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SEASIDE

\$550,000 2bd 1ba	Sa Su 2-4
1833 Waring Street	Seaside
The Jones Group	655-5050
\$725,000 4bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1136 Buena Street	Seaside
The Mitchell Group	646-2120

SOUTH COAST

\$4,000,000 5br 4+ba		Sa 2-4 Su 1-
36296 Garrapata Ridge		South Coas
John Saar Properties		625-050

SOUTH SALINAS

\$729,000 4bd 2ba	Su 3-5
943 Sierra Madre	South Salinas
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$939,000 4br 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
245 Pine St.	South Salinas
John Saar Properties	625-0500

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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

This Carmel cottage was remodeled 4 years ago by Masterbuilder Al Saroyan. Situated under magnificent oak trees, this 2bd/2ba home is surrounded by forest greenery. Amenities include a Carmel stone fireplace in the living room, marble countertops in the master bathroom, and a galley kitchen with butcher block counters and eat-in breakfast

Offered at \$1,950,000





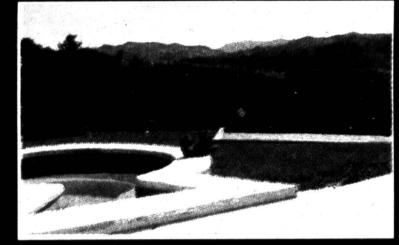
CARMEL VALLEY

Set on a 1 acre lot with magnificent pastoral Carmel Valley views, this residence has been recently updated. Privacy and space abound from this 3,450 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in a very unique location at the mouth of Carmel Valley. Stone walkways and a patio with built-in spa complete this wonderful setting.

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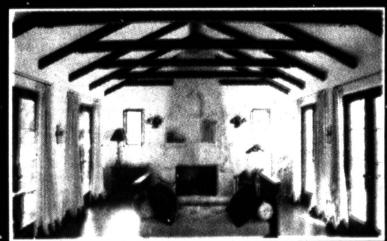


CARMEL

This 5,100 sq. ft. home rests on a 1/2 acre in the exclusive Hatton Fields estate section has been brilliantly updated with extraordinary attention to detail, extensive use of the finest materials from around the world, and meticulous finishing by the best artisans in Monterey County.

Offered at \$5,195,000







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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050641. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: THE VILLAGE HANDYMAN, CA 93924. KURT KEVIN KELLAR, 64 C Southbank Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2005. (s) Kurt Kellar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC325)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050667. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: GHOST WALK OF OLD MONTEREY, 527 Hartnell St., Monterey, CA 93940. GARY MUN-SINGER, 4066 El Bosque Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2005. (s) Gary Munsinger. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 16, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC326)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050578. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CARMEL COFFEE & COCOA BAR, Space 220, Carmel Plaza, Ocean & Casanova, Carmel, CA 93922. CARMEL ROASTERS, LLC., 319 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March ??, 2005. (s) Dean McAthie, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050487. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ALEX'S COMPUTER CON-SULTING, 3850 Rio Road #12, Carmel, CA 93923. ALEXANDER BARTH, 3850 Rio Road #12, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 25, 2005. (s) Alexander P. Barth. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 25, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005.

FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS** NAME following person(s) is(are) doing busi-

1. COFFEE TEE 2. ON THE DOT SHOPS

318 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, Ca 93923. CARMEL ROASTERS LLC 319 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 2, 2005. (s) Deen McAthie, Manging Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 2, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC330)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050701. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CHINA GOURMET RESTAU-RANT, N. 5th Avenue & Dolores & San Carlos, Carmel, CA 93921. ANNAH CHANG JONES, 224 Pensulas Dr., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 21, 2005. (s) Annah Chang Jones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 21, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC331)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050664. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MKENTERPRISES, 3126 Bayer St., Marina, CA 93933. KRIS-TEN NELSON, 3126 Bayer St. Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT IN USE. (s) Kristen Nelson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 16, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC332)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050678. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: RENOVATIONS, 9698 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. WAR-REN A. KAUFMAN, 68 Panetta Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1977. (s) Warren A. Kaufman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 17, 2005. Publication dates: March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2005. (PC333)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050127. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as

1. PORTOSAN **AMERICAN CLASSIC SANITATION TROJAN PORTABLE SERVICES**

DIPPER DAN

14 Spreckles Lane, Salinas, CA 93908 UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CALL FORNIA, INC., 451,1 North Rowland

Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 2004. (s) Ronald Parlengas, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2005. Publication dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2005. (PC402)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050663. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CHASE FINANCIAL SER-VICES, 2511 Garden Rd. #A-175, Monterey, CA 93940. PAUL RODNEY CHASE, 354 Watson St. #C, Monterey, CA 93940; Mailing address: 484 Washington St. #327-B, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Paul "Rod" Chase. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 16, 2005. Publication dates. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2005. (PC403)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT File No. 20050614. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-1. PACIFIC GROVE WEDDINGS

2. PG WEDDINGS 221 15th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JOYCE DAY MEUSE, 761 Spruce Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2005. (s) Joyce Day Meuse. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 10, 2005. Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC404)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050776. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MONTAHENO MORTGAGE, 9781 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA 93940. NATIONAL CITY MORT-GAGE, INC., 3232 Newmark Drive, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) John D. Walter, Vice President, National City Mortgage, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 2005. Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC405)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of MARGARET MARY SOTO Case Number MP 17579

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be inter ested in the will or estate, or both, of MARGARET MARY SOTO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CARMELA MCDOWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of MON-

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARMELA MCDOW-ELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 29, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from

the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

Attorney for petitioner FRANK O'CONNELL, 462 Webster St. Suite 2, Monterey, CA 93940. (831) 373-8431. (s) Frank O'Connell, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 30, 2005

Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22,

2005. (PC406)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050734. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PATHWAYS COUNSELING **AND CONSULTING SERVICES, 3855** Via Nona Marie #206, Carmel, CA 93923. INNERVISION RESOURCES, INC., Delaware Corp., 3855 Via Nona Marie #206, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2005. (s) Eve Delunas, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 2005. Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC407)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050796. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: J & E REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC., 1285 N. Main St. Suite 201, Salinas, CA 93906. J & E REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC., 1285 N. Main St. Suite 201, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2005. (s) James M. Taylor, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 2005. Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC408)

BUSINESS NAME FICTITIOUS STATEMENT File No. 20050792. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: NEW MASTERS GALLERY, Dolores & South of Ocean, P.O. Box 7009. WILLIAM F. HILL, 24651 Pescadero, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1977. (s) William F. Hill. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 2005. Publication dates: April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC410)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050762. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: VIS-A-VIS MARKETING SOLUTIONS, LLC, 431 Pheasant Ridge Road, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. VIS-A-VIS MARKETING SOLUTIONS, LLC, 431 Pheasant Ridge Road, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 4, 2005. (s) Daniel G. Zavela, Managing Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 29, 2005. Publication dates:

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMEND-**ING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.48** TOUR BUSES", SECTION 10.48.040 "PARKING, STOPPING

OR STANDING".

Section One. Title 10, Chapter 10.48 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended as attached hereto as

Section Two. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the enforceability of any other part.

Section Three. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final adoption.

PÁSSÉD AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 5th day of April 2005 by the following roll call vote AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bethel, Cunningham, Hazdovac, Rose, McCloud COUNCIL MEMBERS: NOES:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS None SIGNED: SUE McCLOUD, MAYOR

ATTEST: Karen Crouch, City Clerk **EXHIBIT "A"**

10.48.040 Parking, Stopping or Standing.

A. It is unlawful for tour buses to park, stop or stand, (except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic-control device) anywhere in the City other than in the following areas:

 The west side of Junipero Avenue between Ocean and Seventh Avenues; subject to Section C contained herein;

2. Where necessary in connection with the exceptions stated in CMC HYPERLINK "http://search. mrsc.org/nxt/gateway.dll/cbtsmc/" \ \ "10.48.020" <u>10.48.020;</u>

Such areas as may hereafter be designated by an ordinance or resolution of the City Council.

B. Tour buses may park, stop, or stand in the residential district no longer than 20 minutes solely for the purpose of loading or unloading overnight lodging passengers, with the exception that there shall be no time limitation on tour buses parking, stopping or standing entirely on private property belonging to lodging places where passengers stay

C. In accordance to the provisions of 10.32.080 (N), tour buses may park, stop, or stand in the des-

ignated loading and unloading areas on the west side of Junipero Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Seventh Avenues and when necessary in connection with the exceptions stated in CMC HYPER-"http://search.mrsc.org/nxt/ gateway.dll/cbtsmc/" V "10.48.020"

D. The tour bus owner, representative of the owner, or person operating the bus shall be required to pay a fee for parking in a designated tour bus parking stall, said fee to be established by the City Administrator or her/his designee. (Ord. 93-19 § 1, 1993; Ord. 87-4 § 1; 1987; Ord. 77-21 § 1, 1977; Ord. 77-15 § 2, 1977; Code 1975 § 538.3(d)). E. Tour buses shall be allowed

to stop or stand on the public parking lots at Sunset Center and tour buses transporting passengers to the Carmel Mission shall be allowed to stop, or stand on the public parking lot at the Carmel Mission, in each case solely for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers to or from specific cultural or entertainment events at Sunset Center or the Carmel Mission. Publication dates: April 15, 22, 29, 2005. (PC415)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050787. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: THE CENTRAL COAST DAY TRIPPER OF PEBBLE BEACH, 2921 Madrone Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. DAVID L. ENGELBERG, 2921 MADRONE LANE, PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) David L. Engelberg. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 2005. Publication dates: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2005.

> **SUPERIOR COURT** OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF MONTEREY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M73857. TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS: petitioner, BARBARA JEAN BAKER, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as fol-

A. Present name: **BARBARA JEAN BAKER** to Proposed name: **BETHANY ROSE BRANDO** B. Present name: BARBARA JEAN BAKER CALLAU to Proposed name: **BETHANY ROSE BRANDO** C.Present name: FRANCIE BETH SMITH to Proposed name **BETHANY ROSE BRANDO** D.Present name: FRANCIE BETH BOSWORTH to Proposed name: **BETHANY ROSE BRANDO** E.Present name: FRANCIE BETH BOSWORTH KORPI to Proposed name: **BETHANY ROSE BRANDO**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 27, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., Dept.: TBA. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this The Carmel Pine Cone,

(s) Robert O'Farrell Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: April 1, 2005

Publication dates: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2005. (PC412)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of VIRGINIA PEARL MADDEN RINGLER Case Number MP 17584

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIRGINIA PEARL MADDEN RINGLER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by H. RICHARD RINGLER in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that H. RICHARD RINGLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the

decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 13, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 17, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

Attorney for petitioner PEGGY SCHMIDT, Stoner, Welsh & Schmidt, 413 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, Ca 94950, (831) 373-1993. (s) Peggy A. Schmidt, Attorney for

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on

Publication dates: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2005. (PC416)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers. located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Following a staff report on the project, the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Decision-Making Body and paying a \$265.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the

City's Final Local Action Notice. If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Design Review Board or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. Duke Kelso DS 05-2Q

E/s Carpenter btwn 5th & 6th Block 3A, Lot 10

Consideration of a Design Study (Final) and Coastal Development Permit application for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

2. *H&N Enterprises DS 05-9

E/s Monte Verde btwn 2nd & 3rd Block 31, Lot 10

Consideration of a Design Study and Coastal (Concept) Development Permit application for the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1), Beach & Riparian and Archaeological Significance (AS) Districts.

3. Brad Wright DS 05-53

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Block 145, Lot(s) 28, 30 & 32 Consideration of a Design Study (Concept & Final) and Coastal Development Permit application for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

4. Peter & Kay Nosler DS 05-24

W/s Casanova btwn 12th & 13th Block AA, Lot 17

Consideration of a Design Study (Final) Demolition and Coastal Development Permit application for the demolition of an existing resi-

dence and the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

5. Proto Robinson W/s Crespi btwn Mountain View & Flanders

Block 103, Lot 29 Consideration of a Design Study (Track One Referral) for alterations to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) and Archaeological Significance (AS) Districts.

6. Mr. & Mrs. John Ferrari E/s San Carlos btwn 10th &

Block 117, Lot 18

Consideration of a Design Study (Track One Referral) for an addition to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

7. antoinette Van Klaveren DS 05-8 N/s Escolle Way btwn Perry Newberry and City Line

Block 2B, Lot 7 Consideration of a Design Study (Concept & Final) for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

8. Thomas McArdle DS 05-25 N/s 8th btwn Monte Verde

& Casanova Block B, Lot(s) 15, 17 & 19 Consideration of a Design Study and Coastal Development Permit for the substantial alteration of an historic residence located in the Single

9. Dana Annereau DS 05-52 2970 Franciscan Way Block 10, Lot 32 Consideration of a Design Study (Track One Referral) for a new stucco wall located in the Single Family

Family Residential (R-1) District.

Overlay Districts. *Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.

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DESIGN REVIEW BOARD City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (s) Rhonda Ragghianti **Administrative Coordinator** Publication dates: April 15, 2005. (PC419)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050662. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: LIGHT LEGENDS MEDIA, 17795 Cachauga Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MATTHEW FRANCIS FER-RARO, 17795 Cachauga Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. EMILY ELIZ-ABETH MUCHADO, 17795 Cachauga Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2005. (s) Matthew Ferraro. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2005. Publication dates:

SUMMONS AND PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE Petitioner: Armando Jose Sandoval Respondent: Nancy Carla Sandoval Case Number DR41002

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2005. (PC419)

RESIDENCE (Dissolution only) Petitioner, Armando Jose Sandoval, has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAIN-ING ORDERS ON THE BACK OF

STAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true

THE SUMMONS, AND I UNDER-

and correct. Date: 10-15-03 Armando Jose Sandoval The name and address of the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY 1200 Aguajito Road Monterey, CA 93940

The name and address of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

ARMANDO JOSE SANDOVAL

18460 Kennedy Street

Salinas, CA 93906

Date Filed: Oct. 15, 2003

(s) Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk Publication Dates: April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2005. (PC 418)

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The back door was open for the dogs. A welfare check was conducted and it appeared owner was out of town. The house was searched and no problems were found. The residence was secured and a note was left for the homeowner to call the police department upon return. Dogs were barking when officers left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A Lincoln Street business reported having captured a dog that was running at large in the commercial district. The dog was transported to CPD and placed in the kennel. The dog owner contacted the police department, and the dog was returned. A warning was given to the owner for his dog running at large. A kennel fee was collected.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of rape by force/fear on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was stopped on Junipero for displaying registration expired as of 03-05 and found to be expired as of 03-22-04. Driver, a 20-year-old male, was cited for registration fraud and the vehicle was towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: New owner at a Lincoln Street residence set off the alarm and did not have the proper code to deactivate it. Owner advised to fill out an alarm application at CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a vehicle with a number of female juveniles inside who were unattended on Scenic Road. Contacted the oldest, who was 12, and she stated their father was on the rocks. When the officer asked what he was fishing for, a younger girl said he was taking abalone. The oldest told the other girl to be quiet and then told the officer he was only looking at the scenery. Checked the rocks but was unable to locate the father. Stood by in the area for him to return.

After a while, he returned and had a screwdriver and a small plastic bag in his possession. He admitted he was looking for abalone in order to make soup. The vehicle was searched and no abalone or other animals were found.

Information forwarded to fish and game per the warden's request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 38, was cited on Ocean Avenue for driving on a suspended license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male, age 20, was cited on Sixth Avenue for driving without a license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispatch reported a fight at a bar on Lincoln Street. Victim reported an unknown male was harassing some of the patrons and was asked to leave. Suspect then jumped on top of the bar and verbally threatened the bartender. The suspect was unable to be located and the victim declined to press charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a request to search for and assess two kayaks beyond the surf line at Scenic and 13th. Crews conducted a search and observed two kayaks with a diver's flag anchored about 200 to 300 yards off the wonderful white sands of Carmel Beach. On an occasion, two divers could be observed joyfully frolicking in the beautiful blue waters of the Pacific Ocean, near the kayaks. As such, it was determined that the divers were not in distress and they were probably having much more fun than the engine crew was. Feeling confident their services were duly performed, the engine and crew returned to the station.

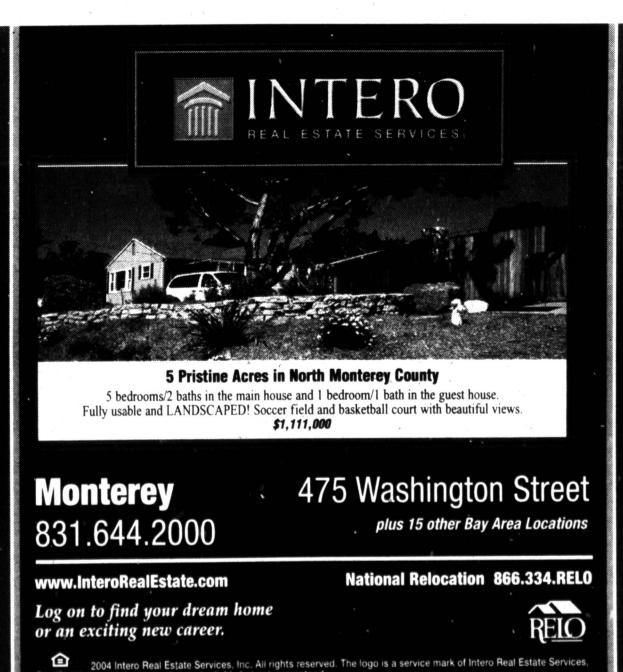
Editor's note: Yes, this is a verbatim fire log entry. We hope the Carmel firefighters are having a better day today.

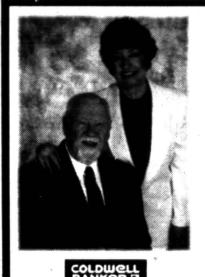
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance at an inn at Dolores and Fourth. Crews assisted a hotel guest off the floor and into her wheelchair after she slipped to the floor uninjured.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CFD responded to a medical emergency at a restaurant at Dolores and Seventh. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, I.V., patient report information and loading of a juvenile female who was possibly having an allergic reaction to food she consumed at the restaurant. She was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

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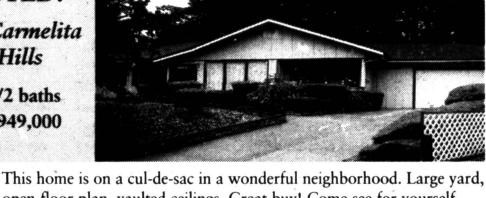
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Torres. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, bandaging, patient report information and loading of an elderly male who had suffered a fall in his yard, possibly dislocating his left shoulder. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel area: Sometime between 1830 and 2030 hours on 04-05 while both parents were away from their San Pedro Lane house, their son, a 55-year-old male, forced entry into his father's office/study and removed checks. He was arrested by Monterey P.D. today

Carmel Valley: A female reported a domestic disturbance in a vehicle on Robinson Canyon Road.

Carmel Valley: A 42-year-old female Calle de la Ventana resident reported an elderly female came to her front door and yelled at her son about the family dog.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported losing her bracelet of faux pearls in the business area on 04-05.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Casanova Street for showing registration expired as of 05-20-03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspect used an alleged stolen credit card number to purchase two paintings. Additionally, the initial victim whose credit card was used was a victim of identity theft. After investigation, this case was found to be unfounded based on information learned by the reported suspect. This case is now closed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Seventh Avenue for showing registration expired more than six months.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported the loss of her Bank of America ATM/Visa card in the area of a San Carlos Street market. She will contact the bank to cancel the card.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to request for public assistance on Dolores Street. Firefighters assisted a woman out of her parked vehicle and into her wheelchair, then took her to a restaurant. Her ramp was needed to get her situated in the restaurant. At this point, no further assistance

was needed, as her husband was to meet her there.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to report of wires down on Carmelo Street between 11th and 12th. Upon arrival, police units on scene had already secured the cable wire that had become detached from the house connection. The wire was reattached to the connector.

Carmel area: A male called to report that another male was at a Fisher Place residence. The subject had been kicked out of the house two days ago by his wife and was not supposed to return

Pebble Beach: A 48-year-old female was found deceased at her Laurel Lane home.

Carmel Valley: Female reported she had an argument with a friend she accompanied to an Old Ranch Road hotel in Carmel Valley.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found at the water's edge. Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property on Torres Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monte Verde Street resident reported receiving a call from a subject, who refused to provide his name, regarding the TOT initiative. The caller showed general disgust toward the city council, the mayor, the innkeepers association and the chamber of commerce. No threats of violence were made. The caller only stated it was time for the members of the city council and the mayor to be replaced. The resident wanted it documented for information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported finding a gray-colored cylinder with the markings, "flammable," and "phosphorus" on Carmel Beach. It also said if located, to notify law

enforcement or the military immediately and not to touch it. Officers arrived and noted the item had been moved out of the surf and onto the beach. The cylinder was also smoking. Fire arrived and the area was secured. Explosives team from Moffett Field was dispatched to the location in

order to dispose on the beach and blew up the device. EOD advised the item contained red phosphorous and is used by the Navy, Air Force and Marines as a marking device. It was also considered very dangerous if handled and/or moved. The device was successfully detonated, causing no damage or injuries.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim sustained an injury to the back of her head. There were dry blood stains on the back of her head and shirt. She had been drinking and was disoriented. She was unable to tell officers how or where she sustained the injury. The area was checked and no location where she might have fallen was found. CRFA transported the victim to CHOMP for treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to reported flooding on the west side of San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth. Firefighters discovered water flowing into the street from a sump pump, indicating a possible problem in the basement and parking area. Search showed several inches of water in the basement and garage, including the electrical room. This created a dangerous situation with a possible health hazard, so all access points were taped off and warning notices posted. The main water valve was shut off and the sump continued to operate properly. Nothing else could be done at this time. Upon returning to the station, responsible parties were contacted and advised, and a plumber was notified. On follow-up, the building was found free of standing water and deemed safe.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine responded to a reported hazardous condition on the beach near Scenic and 10th. Crews assisted Carmel Police with securing an area of the beach where a Naval ordnance had washed up onto the beach. Military EOD was contacted through the P.D. with a travel time of two to three hours from the bay area. Later, crew returned and stood by as required for the military EOD team, and assisted police with



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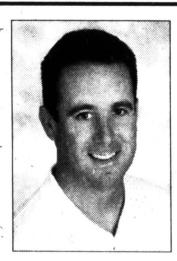
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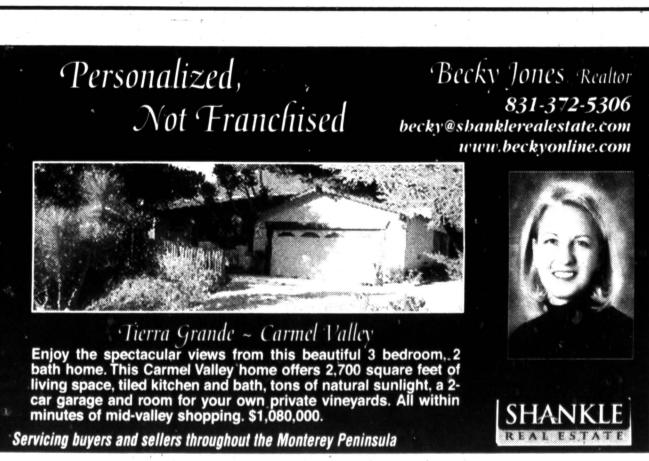
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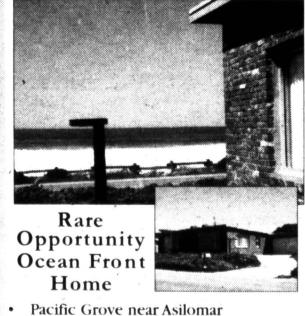
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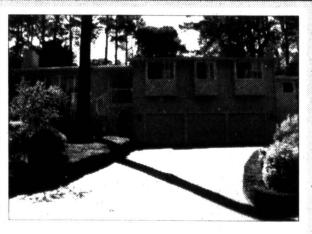
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POLICE LOG

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securing the area. The EOD team relocated the device to the Eighth Avenue area of the beach where it was detonated with explosives by the EOD team.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at Ocean and Lincoln. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with c-spine, bandaging, vitals, patient report information and loading of an older female who had fallen on the sidewalk, suffering a laceration to the back of the head. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel area: Domestic dispute between a 38-year-old female and her ex-boyfriend.

Pebble Beach: Deputy received an Adult Protective Services referral for an 88-year-old female Cormorant Road resident. She was

found to be not properly cared for and was transported to CHOMP for a 72-hour hold.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Scenic Road for registration expired as of 09-2003 and was stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel area: Female, age 29, reported her soon-to-be ex-husband spit in her face after an argument during a child custody exchange.

Carmel Valley: A 55-year-old male reported that several juveniles took a golf cart from a West Carmel Valley Road location and crashed it into a tennis court fence. He estimated the damage to be less than \$400.

Carmel Valley: Female resident, age 55, reported her 16-year-old son used her credit card without her permission. When he was questioned about it, he ran away from home, stealing one of the family's cars.

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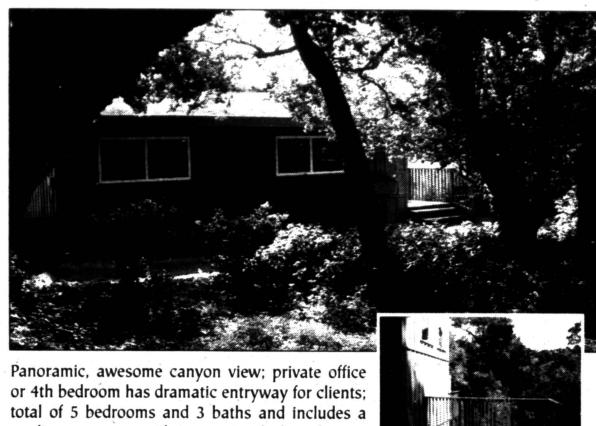
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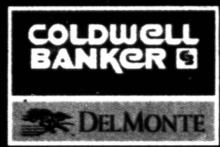
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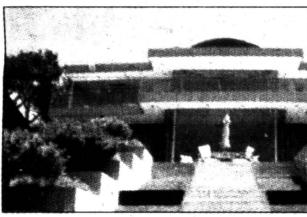
CARMEL

"THE PERCH"! A rare listing in Carmel-bythe-Sea, this cozy 3-bedroom, 2-bath home has a magnificent ocean view. Near the beach and town, the immaculate, impeccably restored home has all new Miele kitchen appliances, an enclosed garden, and three full-view decks. \$1,795,000.



JUST LISTED! Nestled among pines and oaks, this rambling single-story bungalow has it all. Three bedrooms plus den/4th bedroom on one end of the house and separate bedroom, bath, and family room at opposite end of house. The back yard is spacious and there are 3 patios. \$1,695,000.

ONLY THE BEST! Come see this completely remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home where quality abounds! Enjoy pecan floors, two Carmel-stone fireplaces & granite counters. Slate decks and patios plus cobblestone driveway make this home an eyecatcher! \$1,995,000.



"MANSE DEL LA MAR"! The beauty of the ever-changing view of Point Lobos and Carmel Bay is so dramatically seen from this remarkable beachfront 8700 (approximately) sq. ft., 4-bedroom, 6-1/2-bath residence. World-class amenities and architecture. \$17,500,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

SMASHING POINT LOBOS VIEWS!

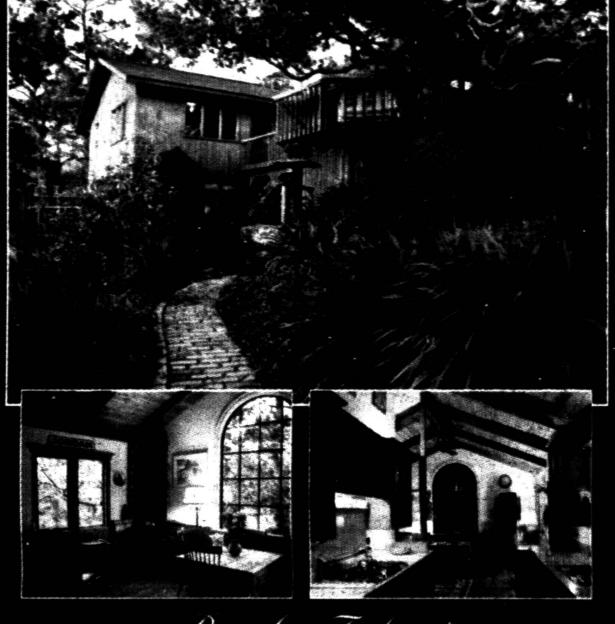
Spectacular ocean views from this beautiful Mediterranean located at the end of a cul-desac. This spacious 5,000 sq. ft. home has 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, spacious family room with fireplace and a romantic master bedroom suite. \$5,250,000.

casa DE BELLEZA VISTA! A landmark estate home on 3.5 acres is one of the finest ocean view homes on the Peninsula! A glorious old-world 4450 sq. ft., 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath Mediterranean that has been meticu-



ROCKY POINT RETREAT! Just 12 short miles from Carmel, this beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath home awaits to calm and inspire with sweeping views of rugged coast, crashing surf and sea beyond. A stunning retreat on five ocean-view acres is entered through gates and tree-lined drive. \$2,450,000.

Carmel Highlands... where the ocean touches the land in a display of astounding beauty.



Big Sur Feeling!

Ocean views, privacy and handsome craftsman-style construction are the hallmarks of this enchanted 3-bedroom. 3-1/2-bath retreat. This large property lends itself well to a family compound with guesthouse. The private water system allows for expansion. Features include high, open-beamed ceilings, gorgeous wood floors, and an updated kitchen. The detached garage with large workshop accommodates 3+ cars. \$2.350.000.

lously remodeled to today's standards with the finest of finishes. \$6,900,000.

ings. A nestled 3-bedroom, 2-bath hideaway just minutes from the charming Village. \$899,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED Enjoy the sought-after sunny Carmel Valley lifestyle; only three miles east of Highway 1. This lovely remodeled California ranch-style home is on a level acre with multiple fruit trees and a horse pasture. Three bedrooms, 2 baths. \$1,250,000.

GIVE SERENITY A CHANCE! Tucked away for utmost privacy, with view of hills, canyons and meadows, is a home for the artist, writer, or those craving quiet beauty in their surround-

MONTEREY

BAY VIEWS! Stroll to historic Fisherman's Wharf and downtown from this nearly-new custom contractor's home that has views of the Monterey Bay. Incorporating the highest quality materials, this house sells itself; inspirational, stylish and comfortable! \$1,125,000.

PANORAMIC BAY VIEWS! Have your own 2,600 sq. ft. "penthouse" atop this four-unit income property with cathedral ceilings, full-length balcony, and media room with walk-in bar. Totaling over 5,300 sq. ft. including the other 3 units: a 2-bedroom unit and 2 additional deluxe 1-bedroom units. \$1,995,000.

SPANISH COLONIAL ESTATE! This magnificent Flagg Hill estate overlooks all of Monterey Bay. This property has undergone a major restoration enhancing its grandeur. With 5 bedrooms, 5 full and 2 half baths, this is one of the finest estate properties in Monterey. \$7,795,000.

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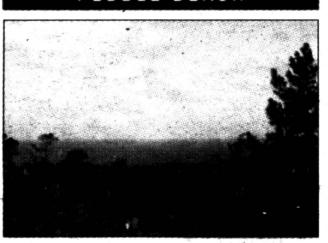
PACIFIC GROVE



"FABULOUS HOME!" Charming 3-bedroom, 1-1/4-bath home, freshly painted inside and out, located on a sunny corner freshly land-scaped lot. Features include an updated kitchen, new double-pane windows and gleaming hardwood floors. Plus many recent improvement. \$824,900.

VIVACIOUS VICTORIAN! Located within 200 feet of Lovers Point, Monterey Bay and the Recreation Trail, this extraordinary 4-bedroom, 2-bath Queen Anne! Gaze across Monterey Bay from your front porch or upstairs bedrooms. Spacious dining room, library and cozy parlor. \$1,500,000.

PEBBLE BEACH



OCEAN AND FOREST VIEWS! Beautiful and dramatic home on a quiet lane within walking distance to Poppy Hills Golf Course. Enjoy the views from this immaculately maintained 4-bedroom, 3-bath home, spacious, light and bright with soaring ceilings and three fire-places. \$1,875,000.

SPECIAL HOME NEAR SPYGLASS! From the electric entry gate, exquisite front yard and patio, to the remodeled 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home, this sought-after location, on a private street offers comfort and space. With library, exercise room, gourmet kitchen and family room. \$2,495,000.



MAGNIFIQUE! On over 3 acres, this newly completed Mediterranean-style estate home has been built using the finest craftsmanship and materials. This grand estate has a luxurious master suite with paneled library, plus 4 bedrooms, 5-1/2 baths, and a 1-bedroom guesthouse. \$4,950,000.

A GOLFER'S DREAM! New Mediterranean estate over-looking the 15th fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links and a short walk to The Lodge. This spacious and luxurious 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath residence has 6860 sq. ft. and all the amenities including an elevator, media/theater room, wine cellar, and sweeping staircase. \$8,950,000.

LOCAL TRADITIONS . GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

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